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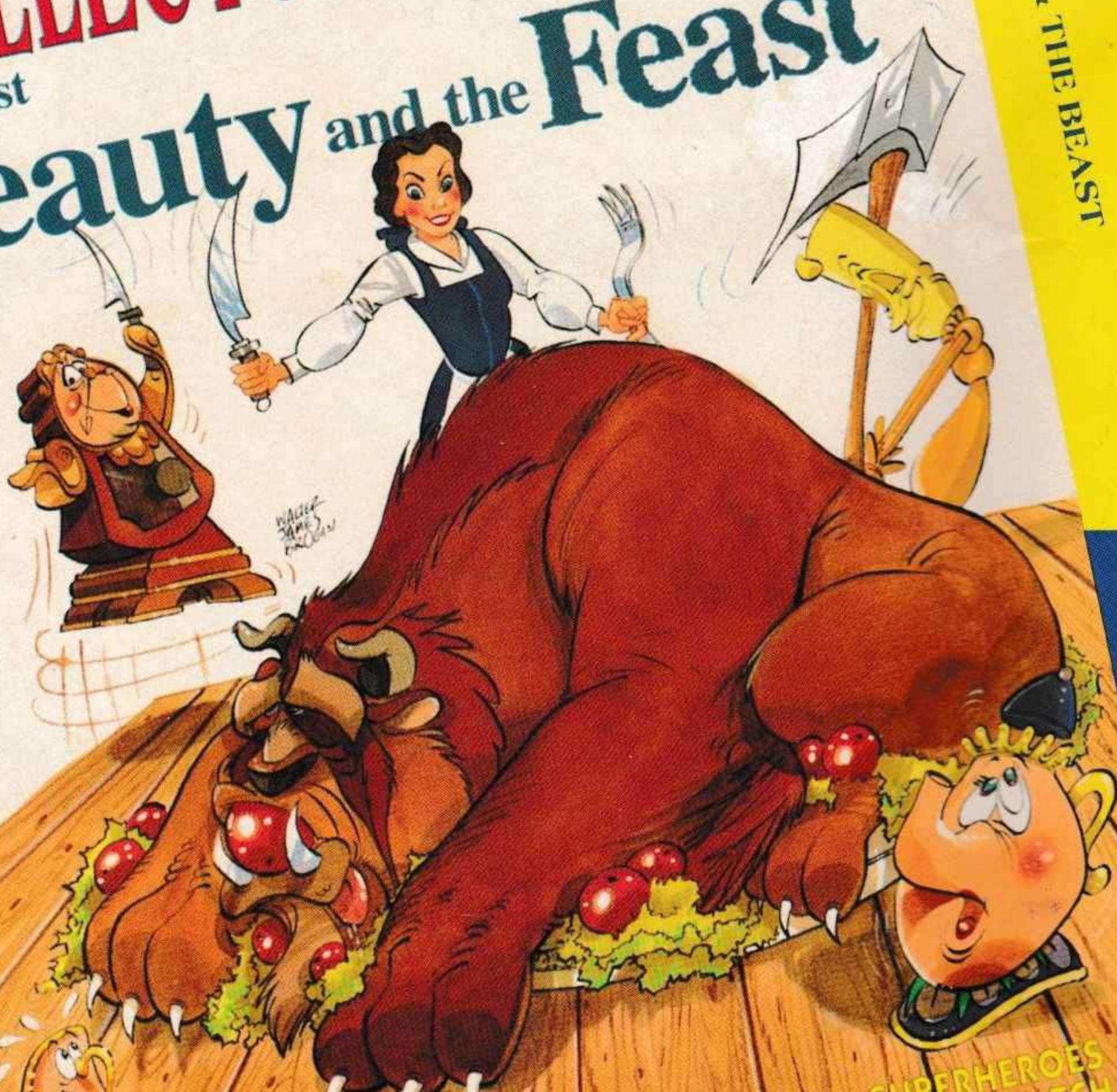
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Q here's a couple of characters on Saturday Night Live who have taken their act to the big screen. The results are MOST EXCELLENT—NOT! We'd like to task Wayne, 'what he's done to his fans?' The answer is...

WAYNE'S HURLED

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN

Wain's World! Wain's World! Party Time! Excellent! I'm your most excellent host Wain Campbull and this is Girth, my most excellent cohost. Did you catch Barbara Eden last night?

Navel nudity!
WAAAAA
AHHHHH!

The babe's got an innie.

That could make a person **mental** which brings us to our guests, the renowned inventors, Orville and Wilbur Wrong, who have invented a **totally awesome invention**. What is it, guys?

It's the **Musakseat**, a toilet seat that plays music when you sit on it.

It plays Alice Cooper.

Silent scream...
eeeeeeeeeh!

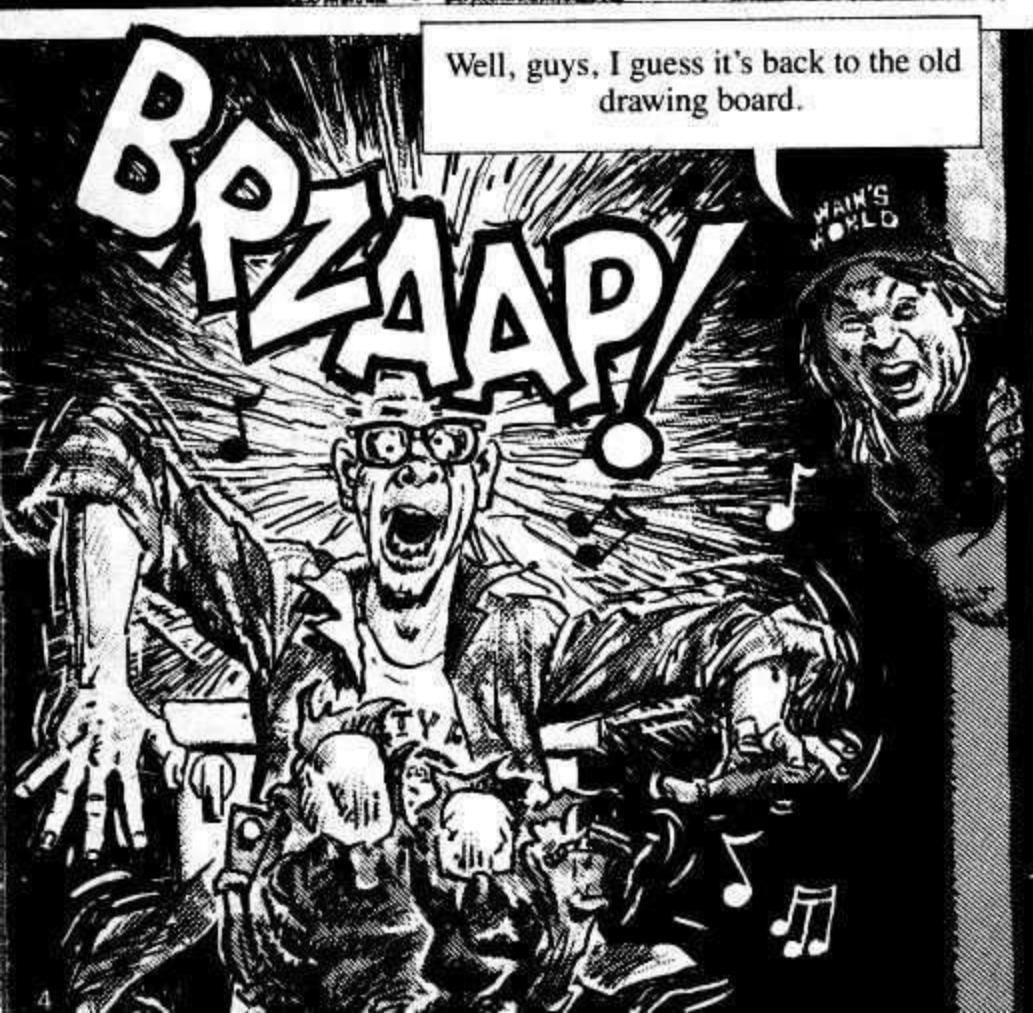
And the Bee Gees.



Well, guys, I guess it's back to the old drawing board.

Dream sequence.

We own a chain of Bikini Waxing Parlors—
SCHWINNG!!



Diddle
diddle la.



Wain's World!
Wain's World!

Haha! These guys are a lot funnier than your home videos.

Who are they?

Wain and Girth, they have a cable access show and kids think they're cool.



This is just what the networks are looking for, another show to exploit teenagers.

Holy Babetrap, Batman!

This is the Barfmobile, we just drove past the Gas Pump ... past the gas, get it?

THE GAS PUMP

WAAHHHHHHH!!

We love to party.

Only we never get invited to any parties. The last time was Gilda Glockenspiel's 11th birthday party. She was a baberino. Schwing! I was second runnerup in 'Pin the Tail on the Donkey'.

We hang out at the Pump 'cause it's loaded with babes.

This is my ex-babe, Spacey. We split because the chick is mental.

Wain, this is the anniversary of our breakup so I brought you a present.

What is it?

A leech.

Man, that sucks.

The Gas Pump presents Croissant and the Metal Heads.

I'm too sexy to schwing this song, too sexy to schwing this song so sexy it's wrong!

Awesome! That mega babe can wail! I am not worthy but she will be mine. I will converse with that fox in her native tongue.

Extreme closeup. I'm Wain and I live with my parents, which isn't cool. But we have this most excellent cellar with real wood paneling where we do our show and it's a great place to keep stuff like my collection of TV Guides, including the awesome issue with Barney Rubble on the cover.

Chop suey egg foo yong wonton chow mein.

You speak Cantonese very well.

I spent a great deal of time reading menus. Where did you learn to speak such excellent English?

From POLICE ACADEMY movies.

Amazing coincidence, that's where we get our inspiration.

I'm Bendjurmind Cain, I'd like to put your show on network TV.

WOOWWW!! Girth, we could be the next Laverne and Shirley.

Excellent! I always wondered what it would be like to wear a dress and high heels.

SWEAT NEVER DROWNED NO ONE!!



Why are we doing the show here? This doesn't look like my cellar.

Yeah, where are my jelly donuts?

We couldn't use the cellar. Your mom was hanging the laundry.



Good move. I wouldn't want those babes out in TV land to know I wear boxer shorts.

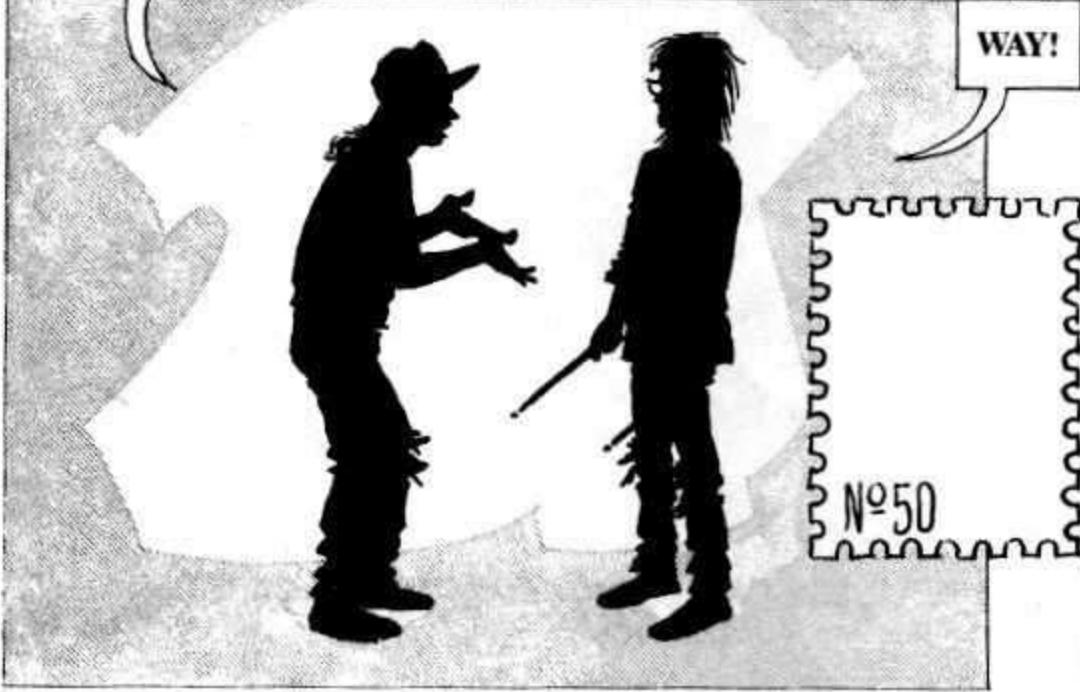
Mr. Vanderslock, this show is perfect for the brainless kids who hang out at your video arcade. It's an audience that's crying out to be ripped off.

I like the way you think, I'll sponsor Wain's World.

Is this a plot or what?

What.

Could this commercialization of Wain's World be considered a sellout? NOT! Selling out would be taking a five minute skit and trying to expand it into a 90 minute movie. Would we do that? NO-WAY!



This is your sponsor, Mr. Vanderslock. He's going to be your guest.

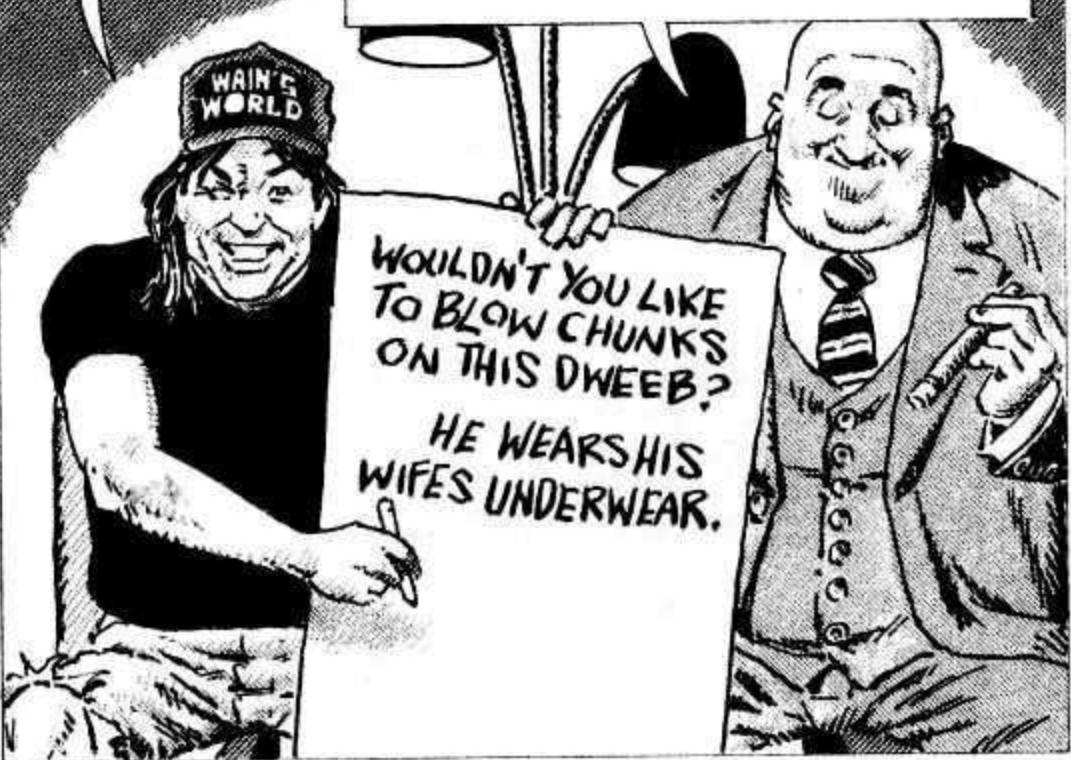
What'll we talk about?

Just read the idiot cards.



Mr. Vandershlock,
what's your favorite
video game?

"Slay Schwarzenegger", because it's
impossible to reach the 2nd level and the kids
keep pumping in their quarters.



Girth, now that we're friends again, we have to get Croissant away from Bendjurmind's evil clutches. If that dork was an ice cream flavor, he'd be sphincter with booger chunks.

I wouldn't eat one, not even with
chocolate sprinkles.

Enemy bomber, twelve o'clock high!

Beam us aboard, Scotty.

Here's my most excellent plan. It's a variation of the oldie but goodie Mickey Rooney, "Let's Put On a Show". We're going to do a special Wain's World featuring that most awesome babe, Croissant.

SCHWINNNNG!!

And we can only pray that Mr. Shtark of Shtark Recording is watching on the TV in his limo.

That was a most excellent debut. NOT! I walked out on the show and my best buddy, Girth. My babe is going to make a video with Bendjurmind. But not to worry, did Spartacus give up? No way. My assignment is to make up with Girth and rescue Croissant from Bendjurmind. This panel will self destruct in 30 seconds. Diddle doo diddle da dum.



There's a car on the runway, pull up!! YAIEEE!!



The plan is simple, yet effective. It's also stupid but what do you expect from a couple of **thirty something** dudes who are trying to pass as teenagers?

Excellent!
He shoots!
He Scores!



Croissant, we have to talk. What has that major gimp got that I haven't got?

He's good looking, rich, he's giving me a record contract. What's your best offer?

A gig in my parent's cellar and a dish of Kraft's Macaroni and Cheese with chunks of Twinkies. And I love you, **big time**.

I'm probably mental, but I'll go with you.

Wait, here's something really awesome. We have **more than one ending**.

Sheeeeeeah
Rrrrrriiigggghhtt!

I'm Shtarker of Shtarker Records. Sorry, Croissant, you just don't have it. **No record contract for you**.

But I can still use you.

Man, that was a **total bummer**. Now a happy ending.

Aunty Em, we're home.

In a music video?

No, starring in one of my **home videos**.

Hold it.

Who's that?

No way!

Way!

It's us, **Bill and Ted** and we've got a most excellent ending for you **bogus dudes**.

We're shooting you heinous imitations out into space aboard our bodacious time travel phone booth. **Flake off**, dudes.

YAAHHHHH!!

Let's party!

EXCUSE ME, ANOTHER WORD FOR MISTAKE IS...

Yabba dabba doo!

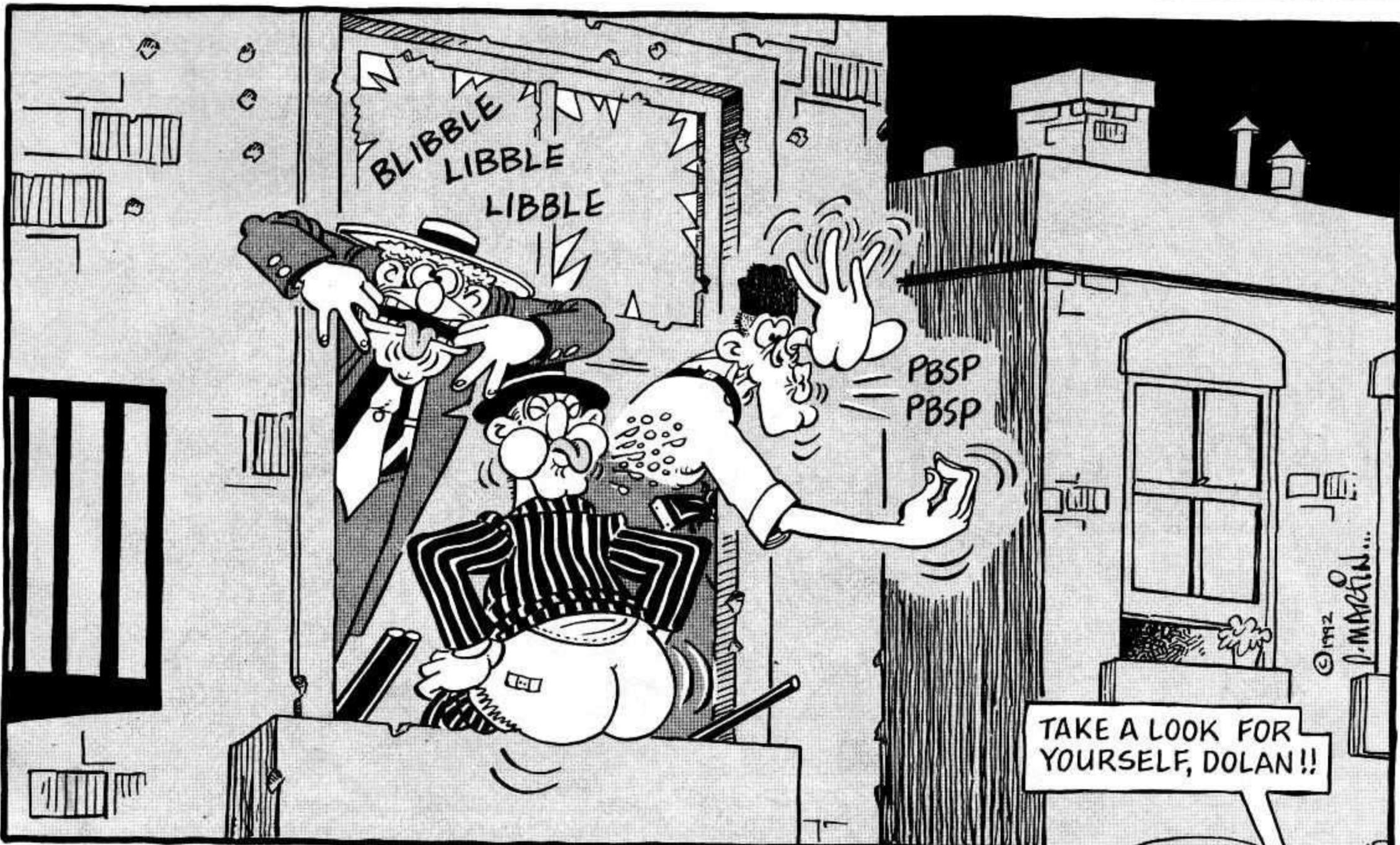
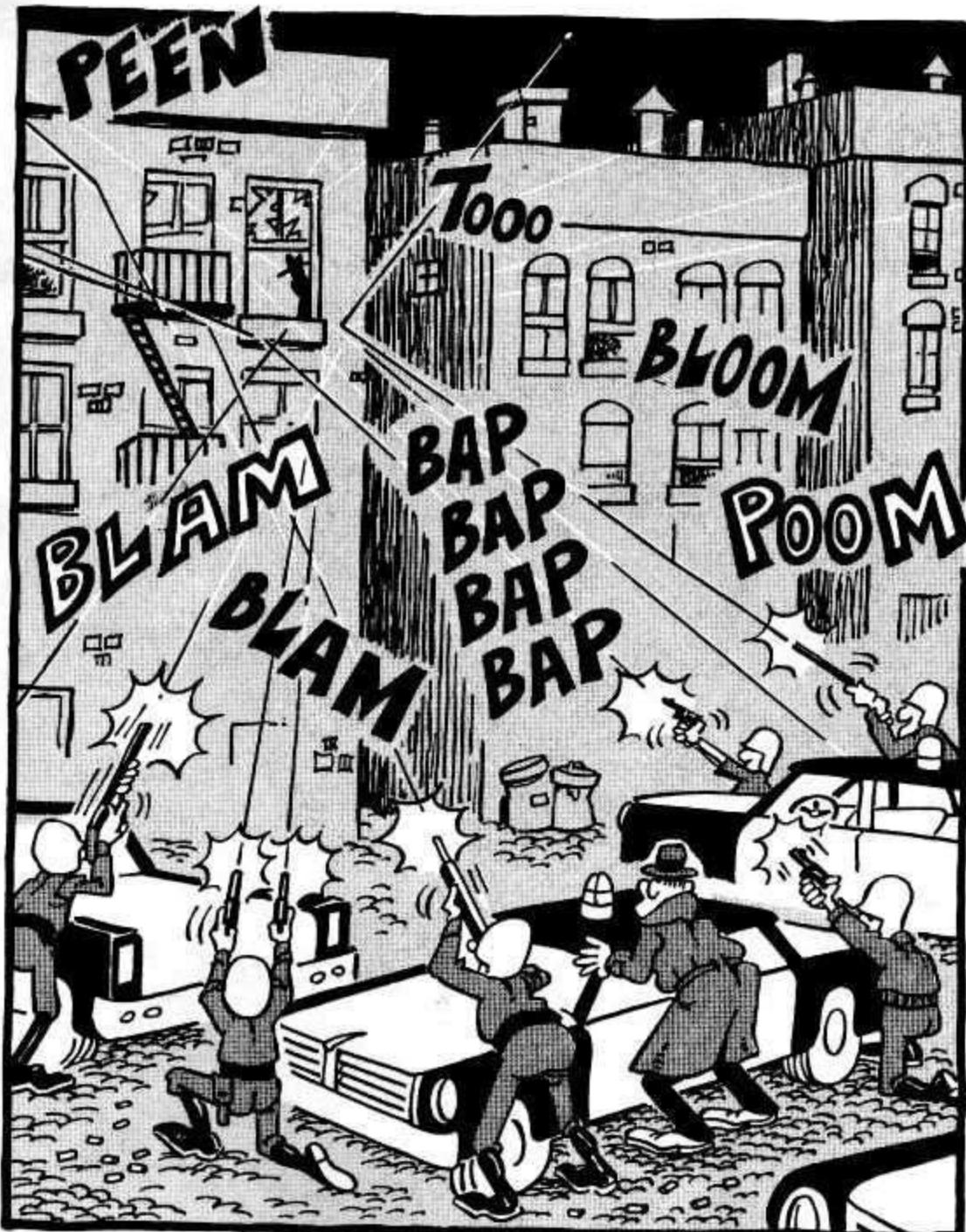
RECYCLE YOUR HURL

Bon voyage!

THE END

Don
Martins

AN EVENING IN THE BIG CITY



IT'S 1992 AND THAT MEANS ANOTHER DULL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. GEORGE BUSH IS EXPECTED TO BE REELECTED EASILY BECAUSE THE DEMOCRATS ARE FIELDING THEIR USUAL COLLECTION OF BLAND, BORING CANDIDATES. THE DEMS SHOULD WISE UP CAUSE THERE ARE PLENTY OF COOL DUDES WHO COULD MAKE THIS ELECTION REALLY INTERESTING...

CANDIDATES WE'D LIKE TO SEE RUN AGAINST PRESIDENT BUSH

MADONNA - SURE TO LIVEN UP STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS.



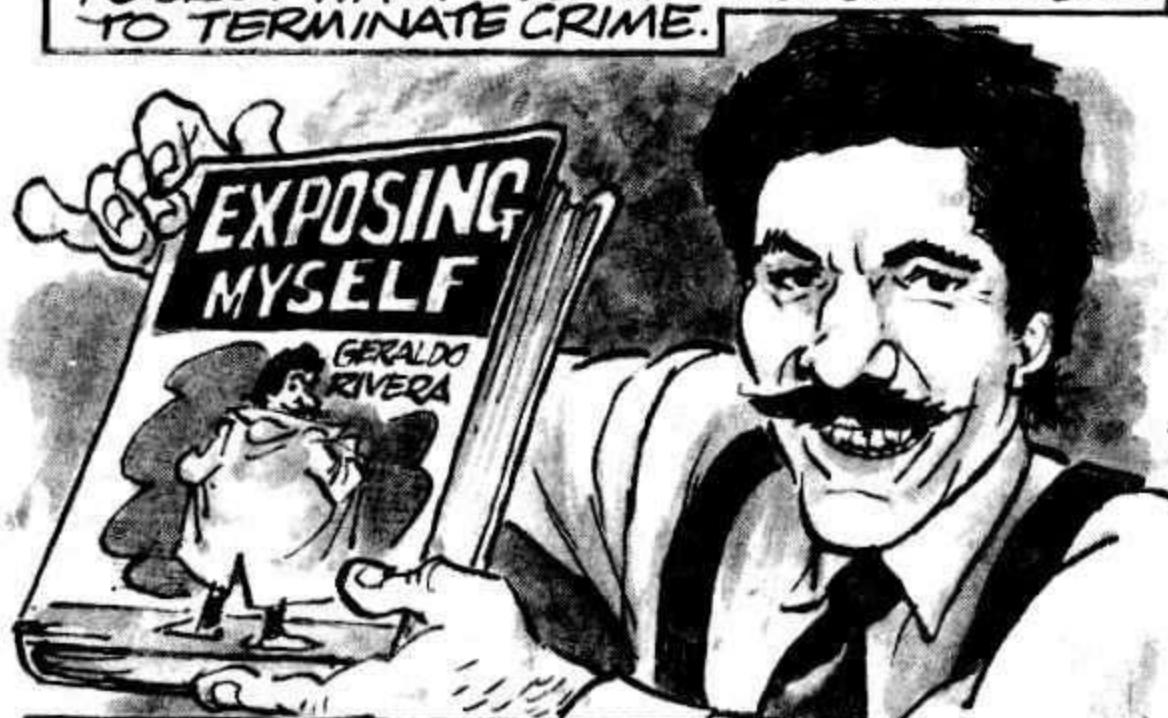
SHOW-OFF!



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JALEEL "URKEL" WHITE - IRRITATING VOICE WOULD CUT SHORT LENGTHY DEBATES ... FOR INSTANCE.

MICHAEL JACKSON - ALL THE VOTERS LIKE HIM, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY'RE BLACK OR WHITE.



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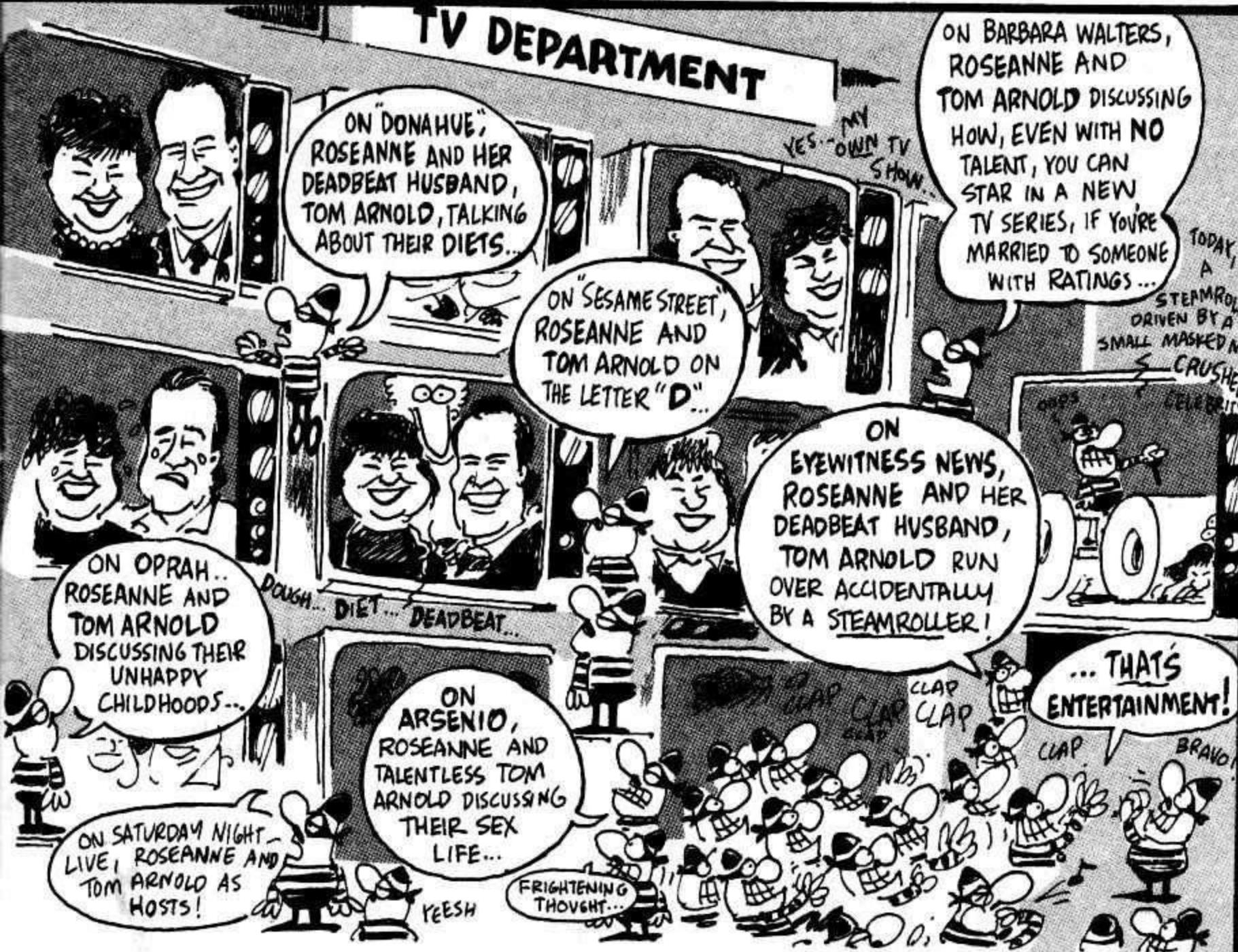
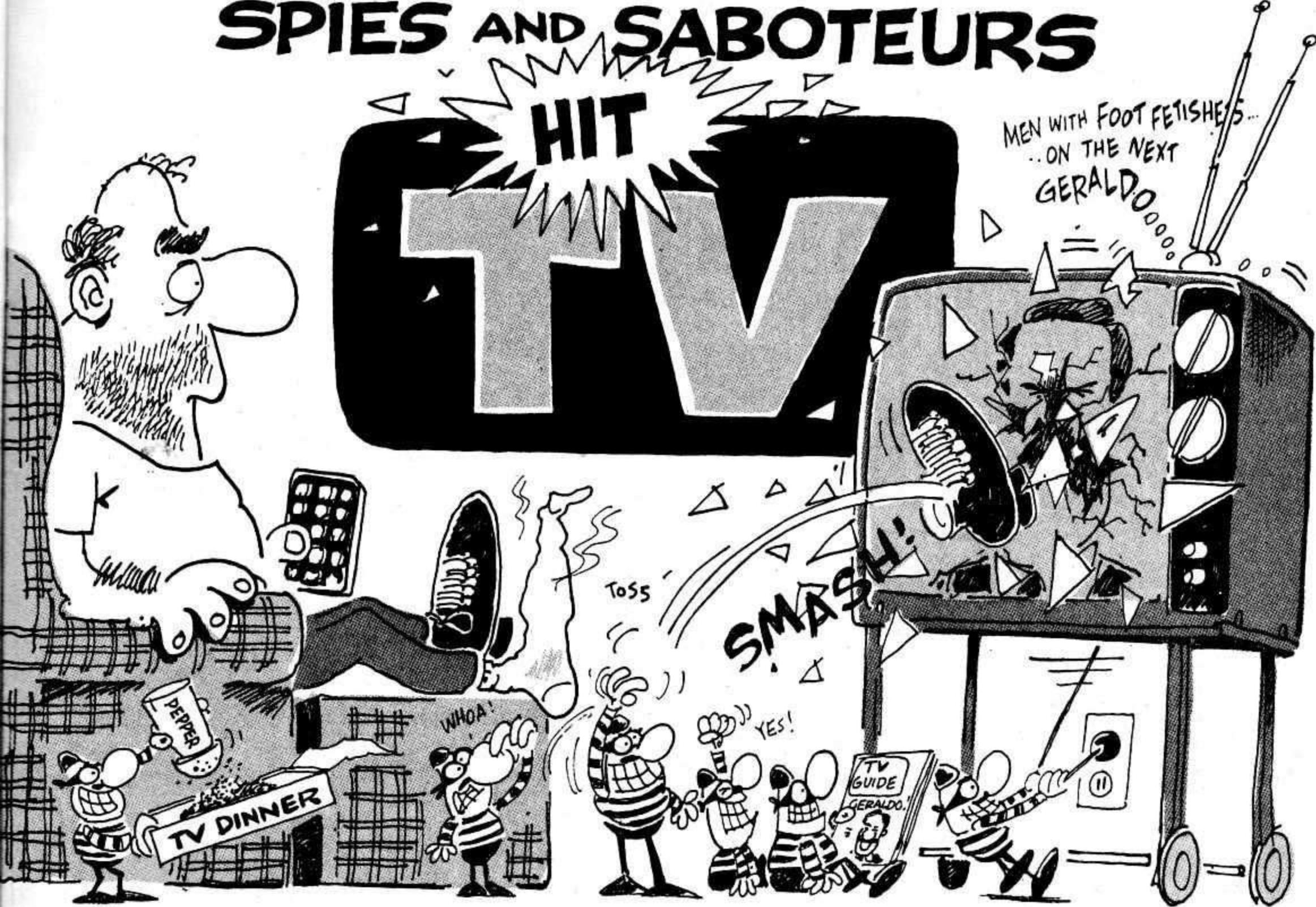
*Checking to see if your socks match (every few minutes)

*Buying 2 dozen pairs of underwear each week
(so you never run out!)

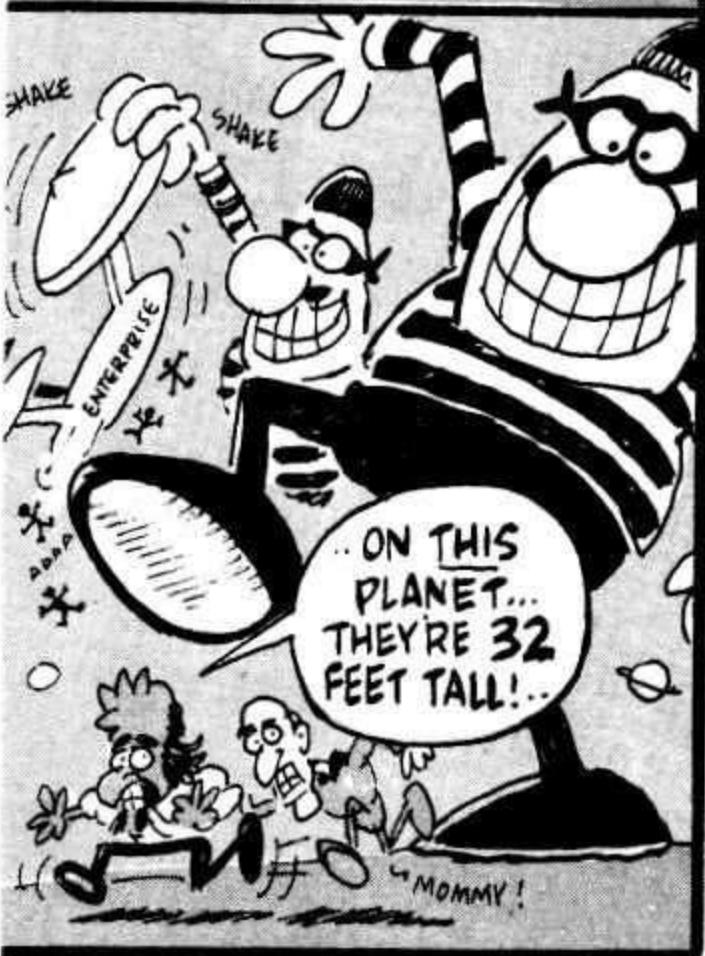
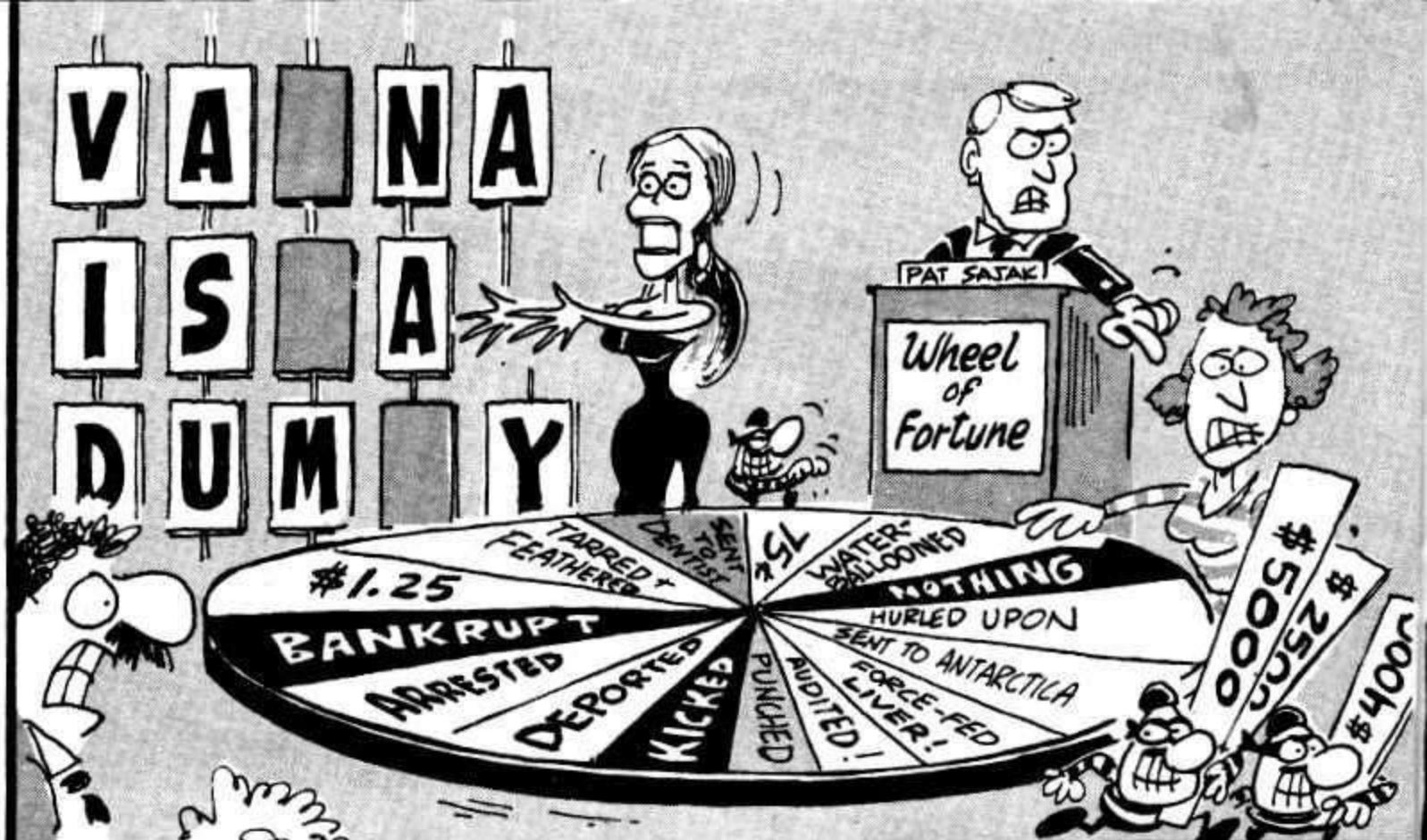


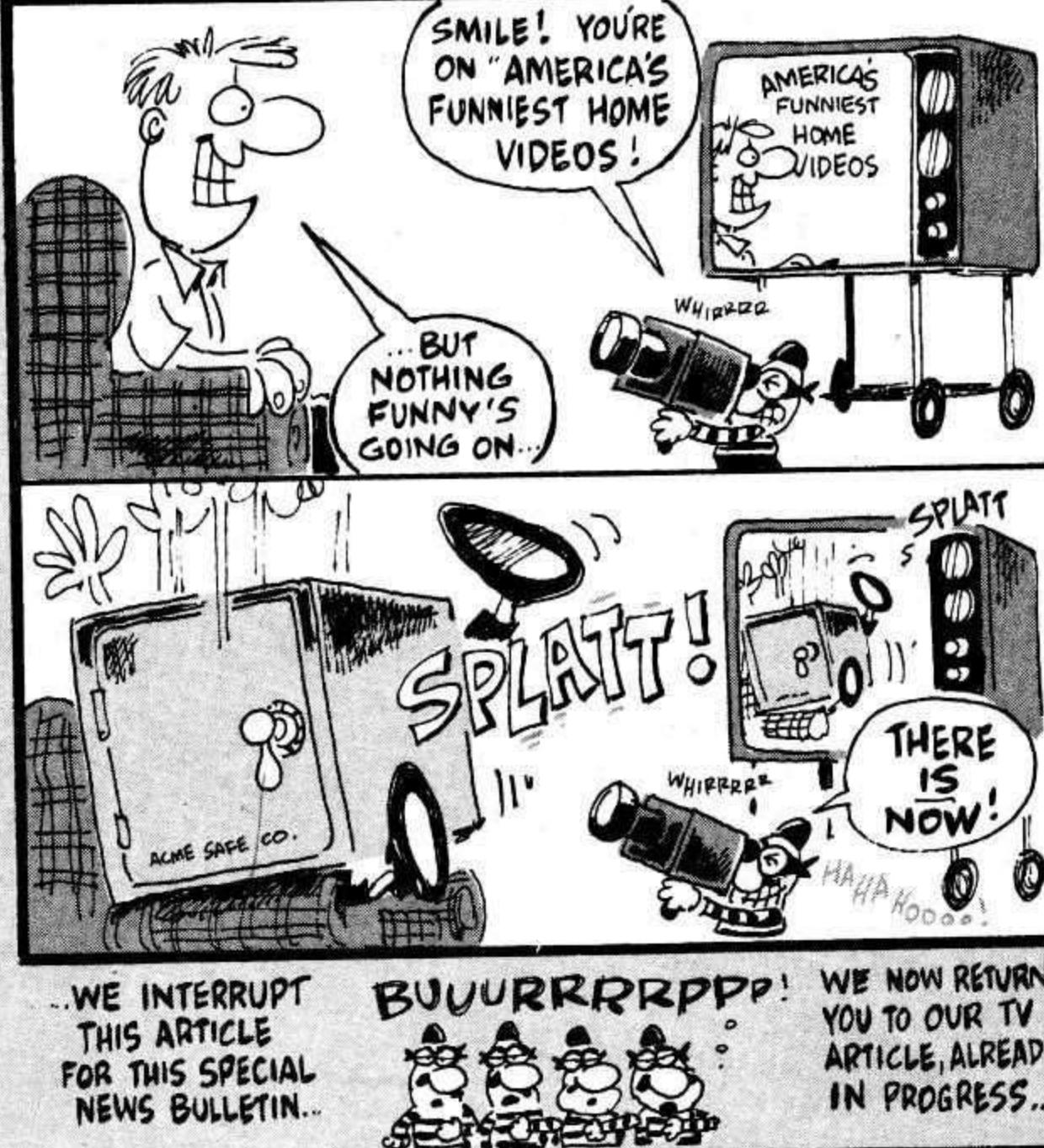
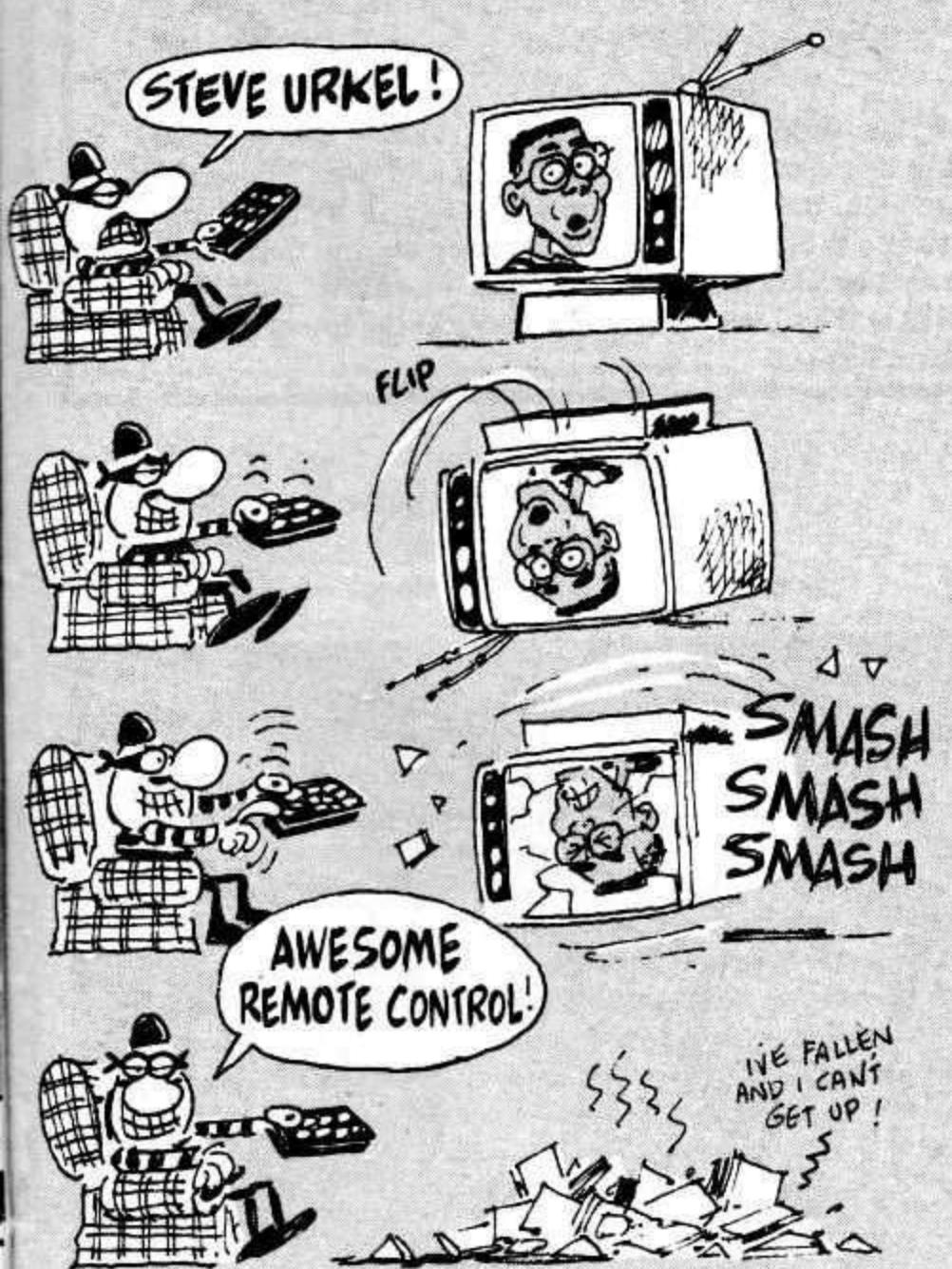
"Why I Keep Punching Myself in the nose"

SPIES AND SABOTEURS



AND ON THIS PLANET, ESPECIALLY,
CAPTAIN, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR
SABOTEURS...





BOOK REPORTS OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS

Believe it or not, everybody who's anybody was once a nobody, in grammar school, writing book reports. Fortunately, we've uncovered a few so you can see you're not alone.

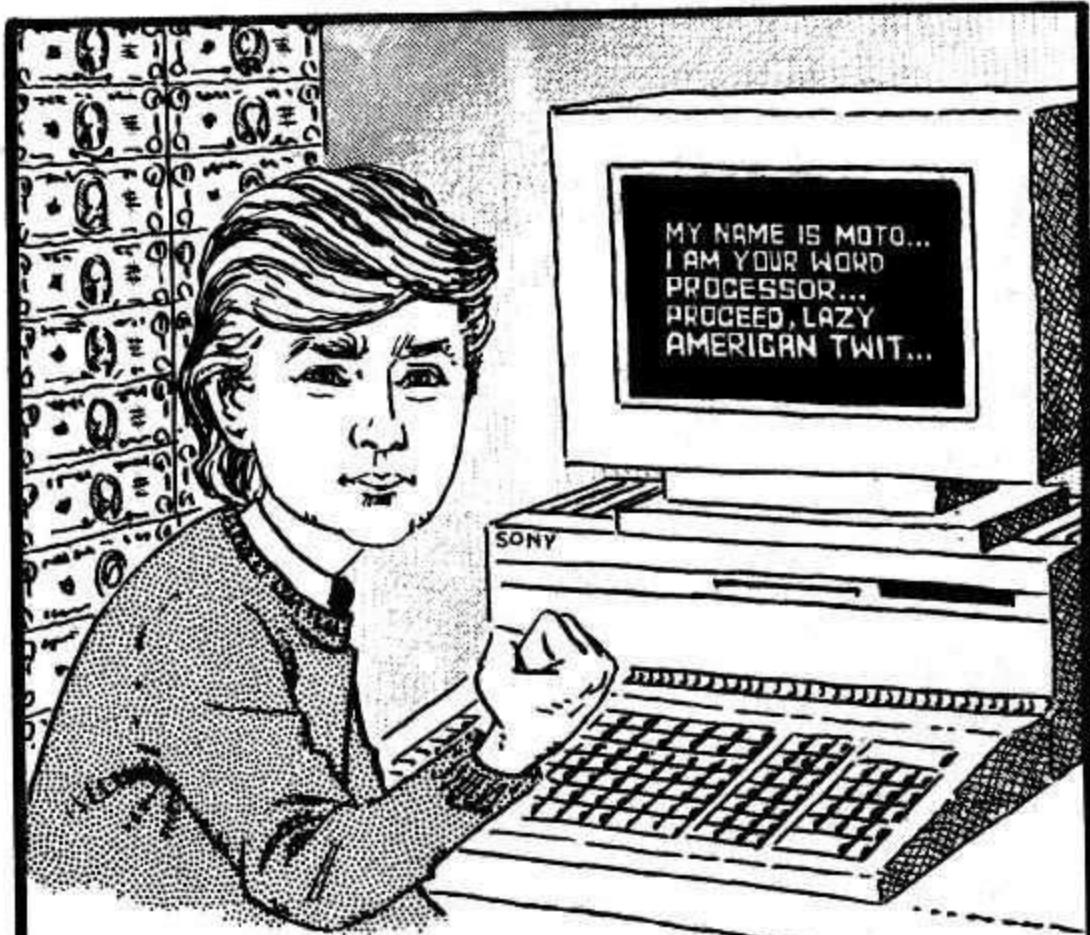


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"The Little Engine that Could"

by Donny "The Donny" Trump



I liked The Little Engine very much. It knew that it could be a big success if only it kept trying and didn't listen to anyone else, like banks. It got to the top all by itself and didn't have to share. It was a huge success and that made girl engines like him. Blonde girl engines. With big headlights. The Little Engine will stay at the top of the hill forever, I hope.

"Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn"

by Madonna Ciccone



Huckleberry was very developed for his age. Big. Strong. But Jim, his companion on the Mississippi, was a real man. I loved both characters. I wish I could take a raft with two men...and maybe Tom Sawyer too, if he's anything like Huck or Jim. That would be pretty fun. Especially if our clothes got washed away in some big storm. This was a great literary book. I skipped singing class to finish it.

"Fun With Dick & Jane"

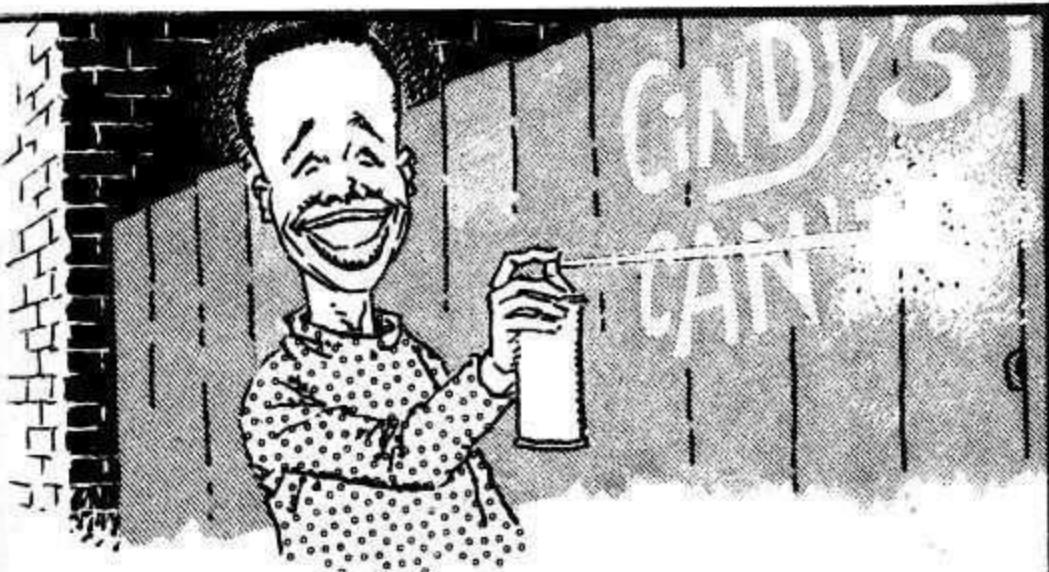
A Grade School Primer
book report prepared by Spock

DICK AND JANE ARE TWO AMERICAN YOUTHS, AGE UNSPECIFIED. THEY RESIDE IN A PROTOTYPICAL AMERICAN SUBURB WHERE THEY HAVE "FUN," DEFINED AS PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE PRODUCTIVE BUT WHICH SUFFUSE THOSE ENGAGED WITH A FEELING OF WELL BEING, EASILY REGISTERED BY BIOFEEDBACK. WHEN THEIR CANINE COMPANION "SPOT" APPEARS TO HAVE DESERTED THEM FOR A DESTINATION UNKNOWN, THEY SET OUT ON A MISSION TO FIND HIM. DOING SO THEY GO WHERE NO DICK AND JANE CHARACTERS HAVE EVER GONE BEFORE. MISSION IS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WHEN THEY SPOT SPOT AT A BUTCHER SHOP. THE PROPRIETOR HAD OFFERED THE CANINE A BONE, TO WHICH HE WAS OLFACCTORILY ATTRACTED. A LOGICAL BOOK.



"Cinderella"

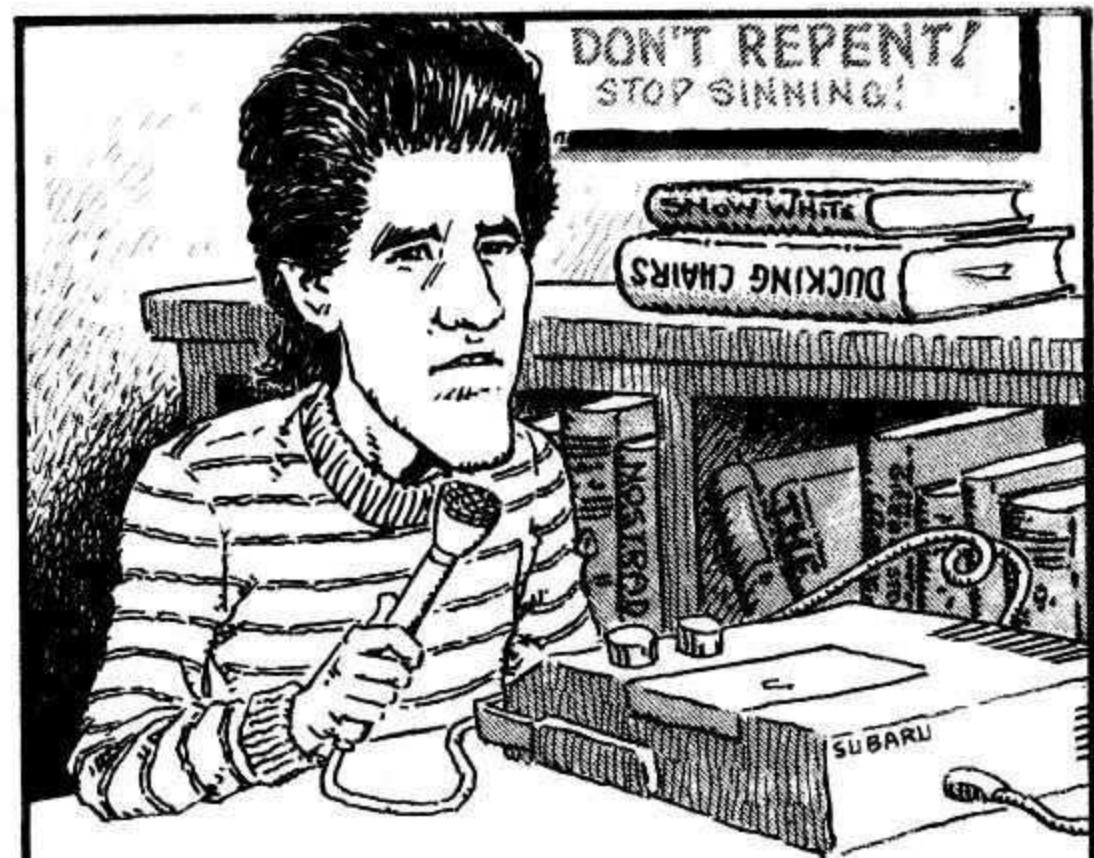
by My Brothers Grimm
M.C. Hammer



Cindy's in the corner, lookin' mighty fly
Can't go to no party cause her sisters want the guy
They leave her in projects, but Cindy never disses
Then a fairy floats on in and says "Let me grant your wishes."
Cindy gets a parka and some Nikes and a cap
With some wheels made from a pumpkin she is ready to rap
She hurries to the party and the prince likes what he spies
"You look mighty fresh," he says. "You act it," she replies
She slaps Prince Charming's face and his knees start feeling weaker.
She has to split at midnight but she leaves behind a sneaker
He saves that smelly shoe and takes it all around the 'hood
He wants to find a foxy lady's foot it fits real good
Well it fits on Cindy's toes and he takes her for his wife
They're happy and etc. the rest of their whole life.

"The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss

by Gerry Rivera

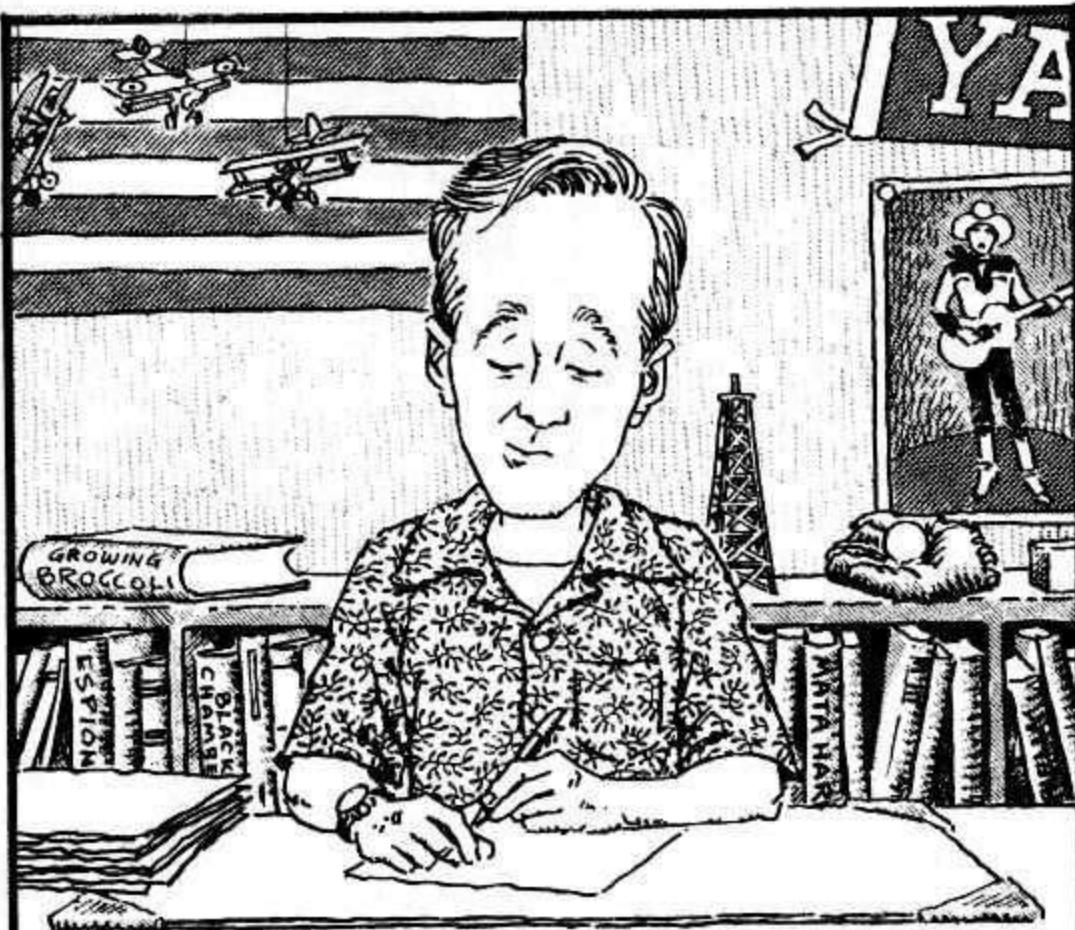


So-called "Doctor" Seuss is not a doctor at all, according to my research at the library. In fact, he uses the name "Doctor" only to gain the confidence of children—young children—who don't know any better. Who is this Seuss character? What kind of mind-altering substances inspired him to draw a cat in a hat? Where has he hidden his royalties? Who's he seeing on the side? And how has this "classic" traumatized the youth of our nation? These are truly questions to be explored.

"Where the Wild Things Are"

by Maurice Sendak

book report by Georgie Herbery Walkery Bush



Wherever the wild things are, it would be prudent to seek them out. Must determine: Are they *too* gosh darn wild? Must crush them if they are: "Operation Wild Things Storm." If not, must sell them grain and cars. Gotta believe. Young men of America. Tough economic times, yes. Millie. Flag. God bless. Pork rinds. Lips. Yes.

"Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott

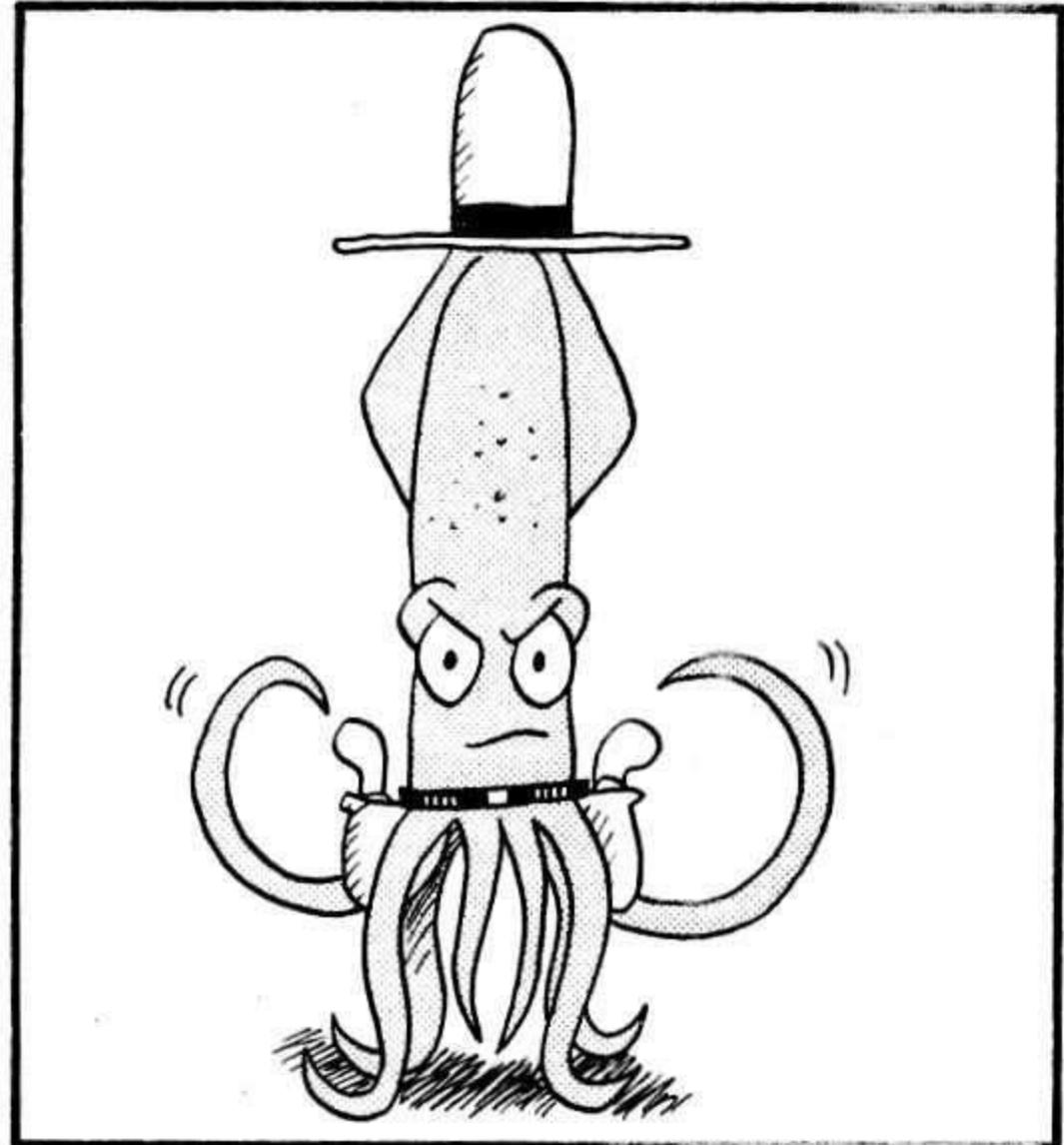
by Clarence Thomas



Ms. Alcott has fantasized a wonderful group of gals. Can't have too many little women, can you? I liked Jo the best: Smart and sassy—but not bad looking either! I'd like to see her dancing around in a little-pirate costume. Then again, Amy was a looker, too! So was Meg! I could make those sisters mighty happy if they worked for me! Too bad Beth died. She was one foxy sister! This book was almost too hot hot hot to handle! There oughtta be a law! Next time you're in Pinpoint, Ms. Alcott, stop in for a Coke.

Viering Off

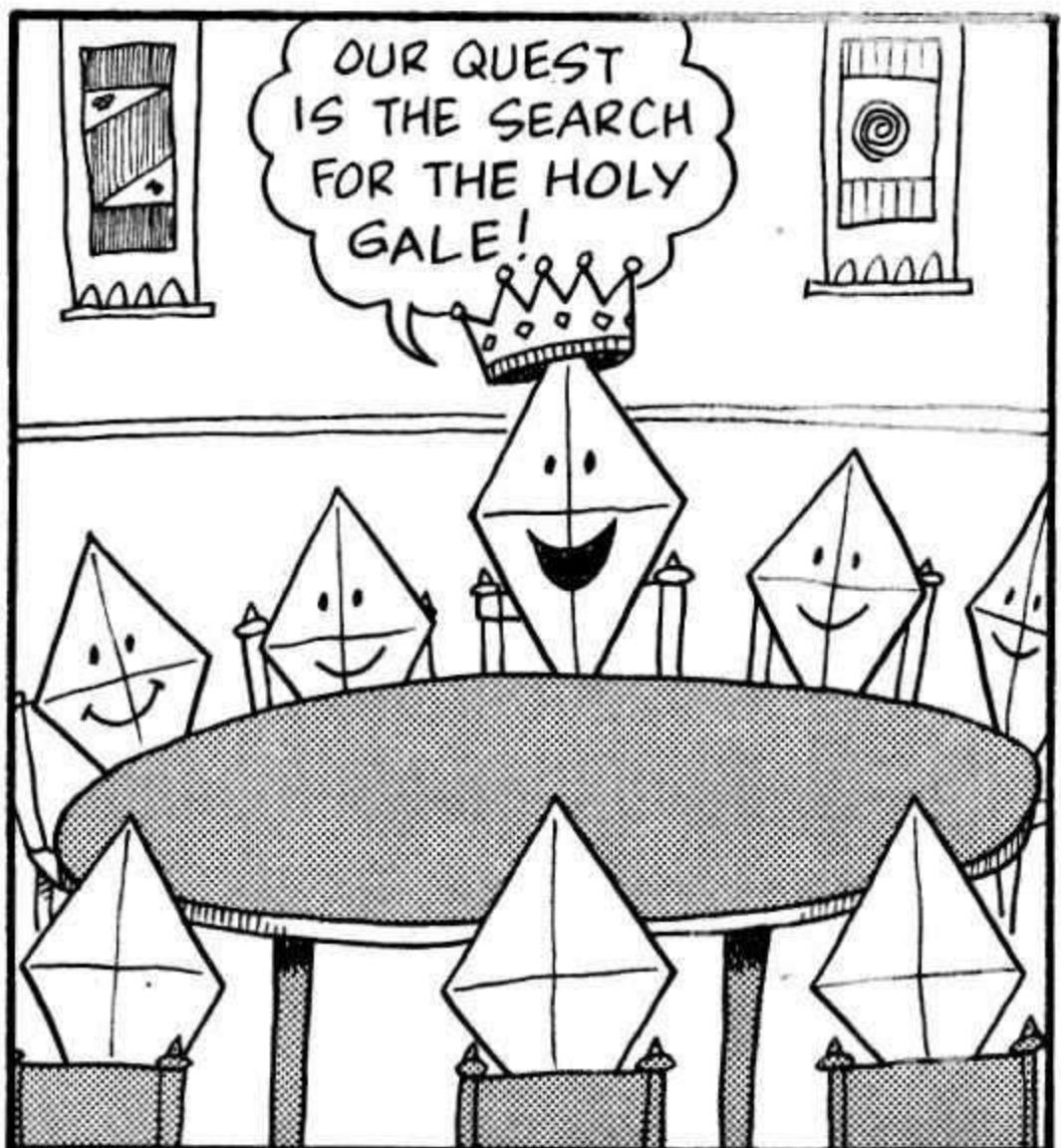
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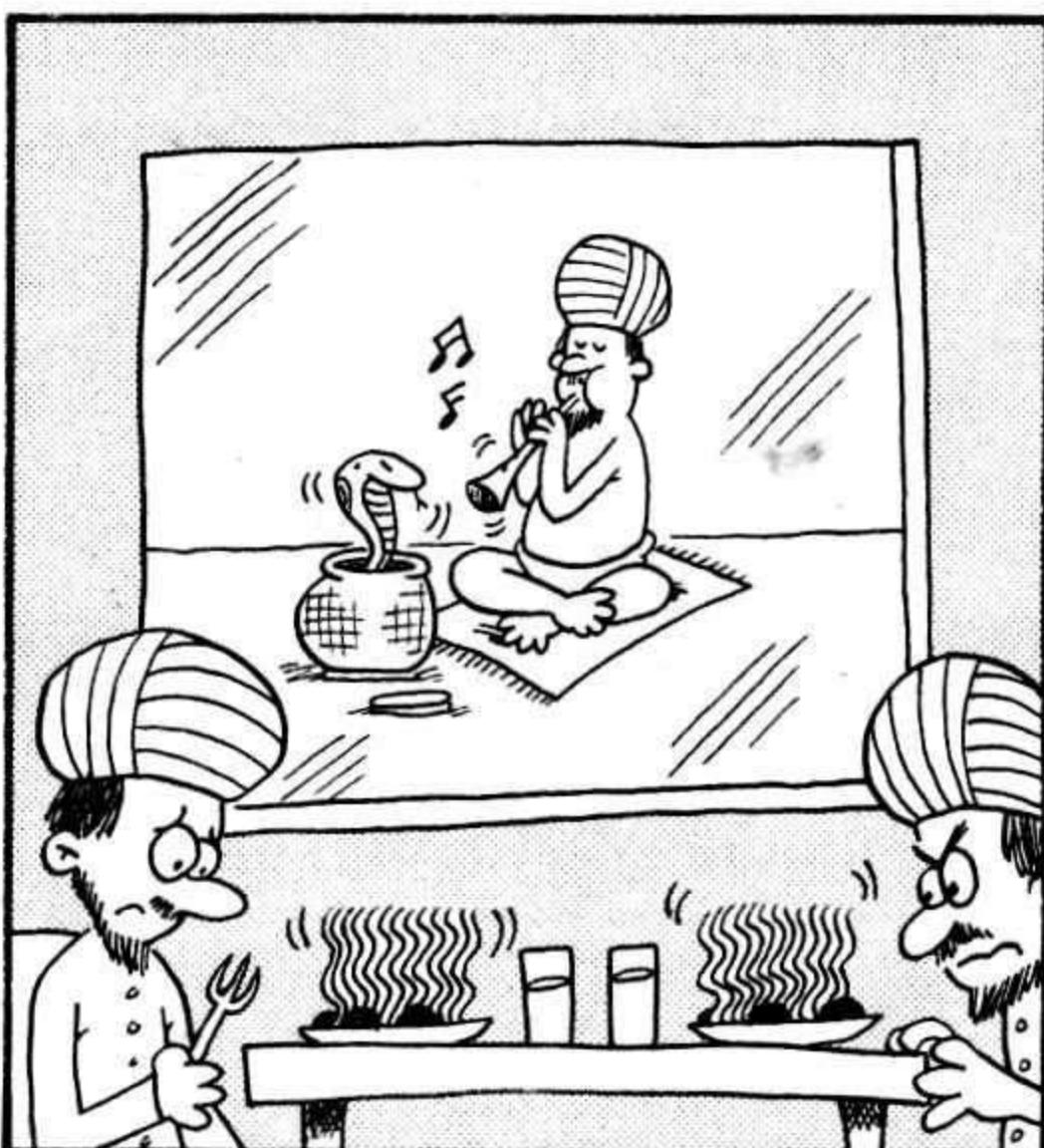
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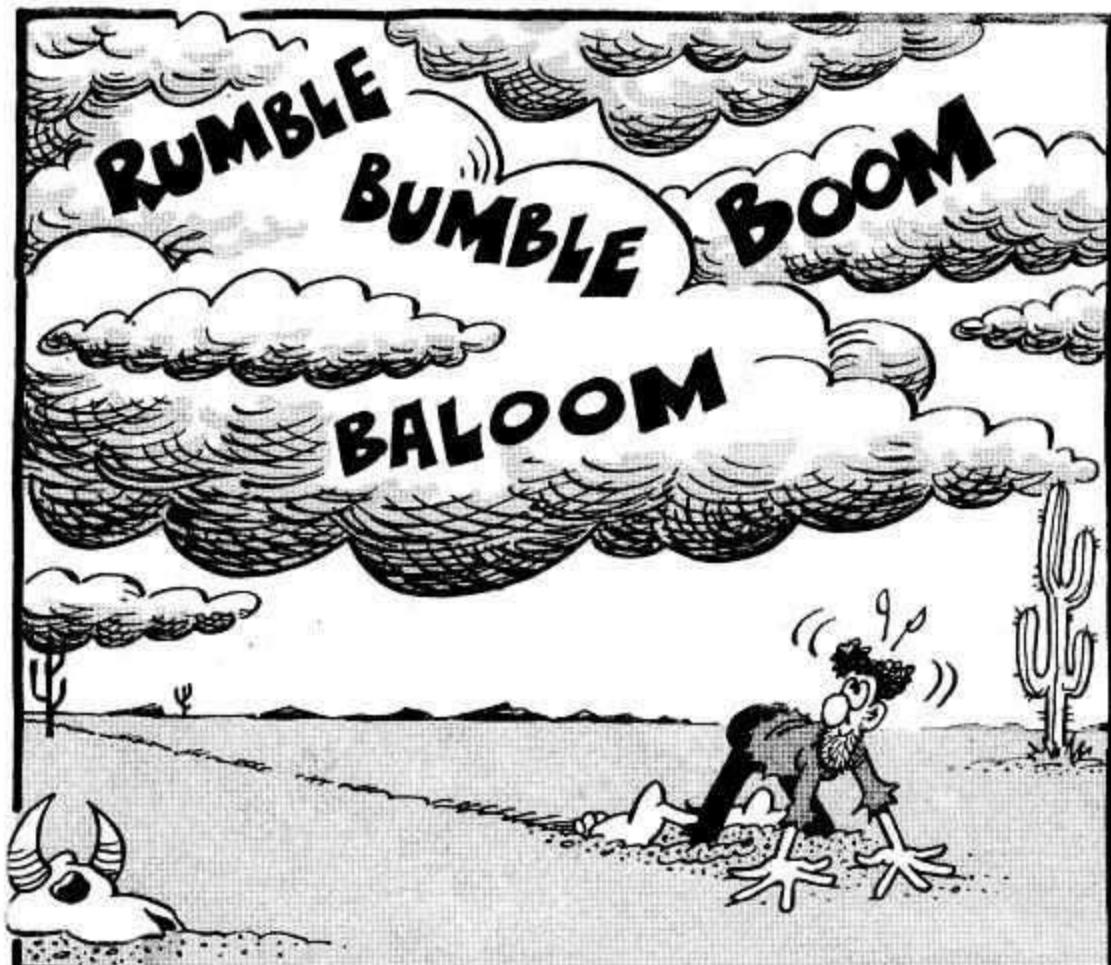
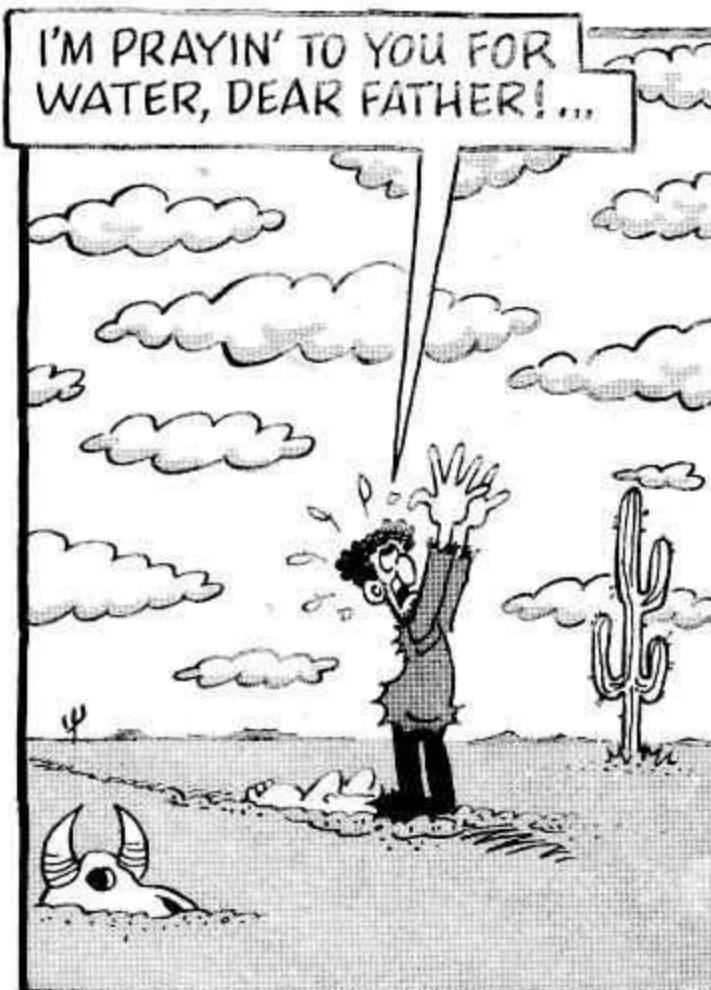
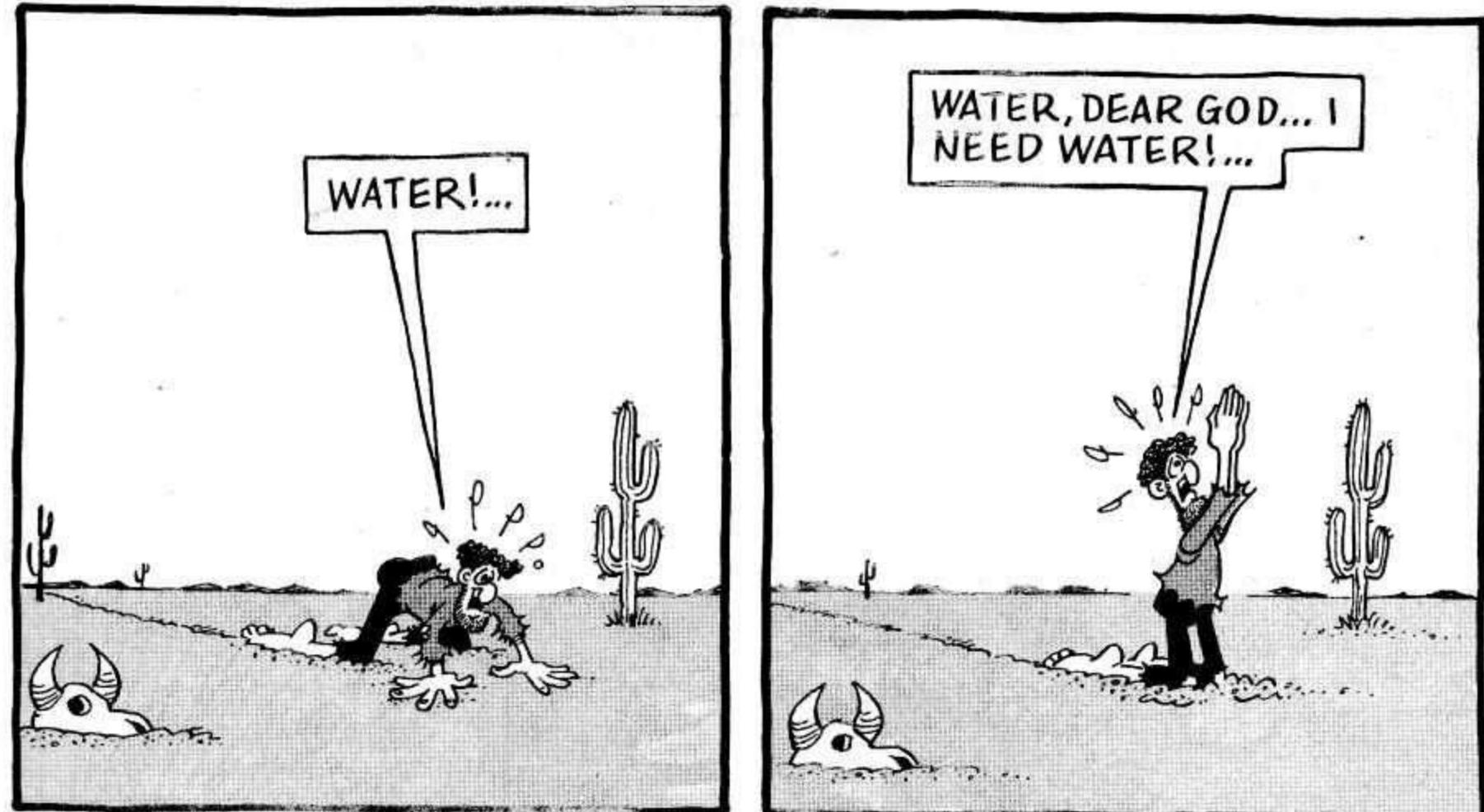
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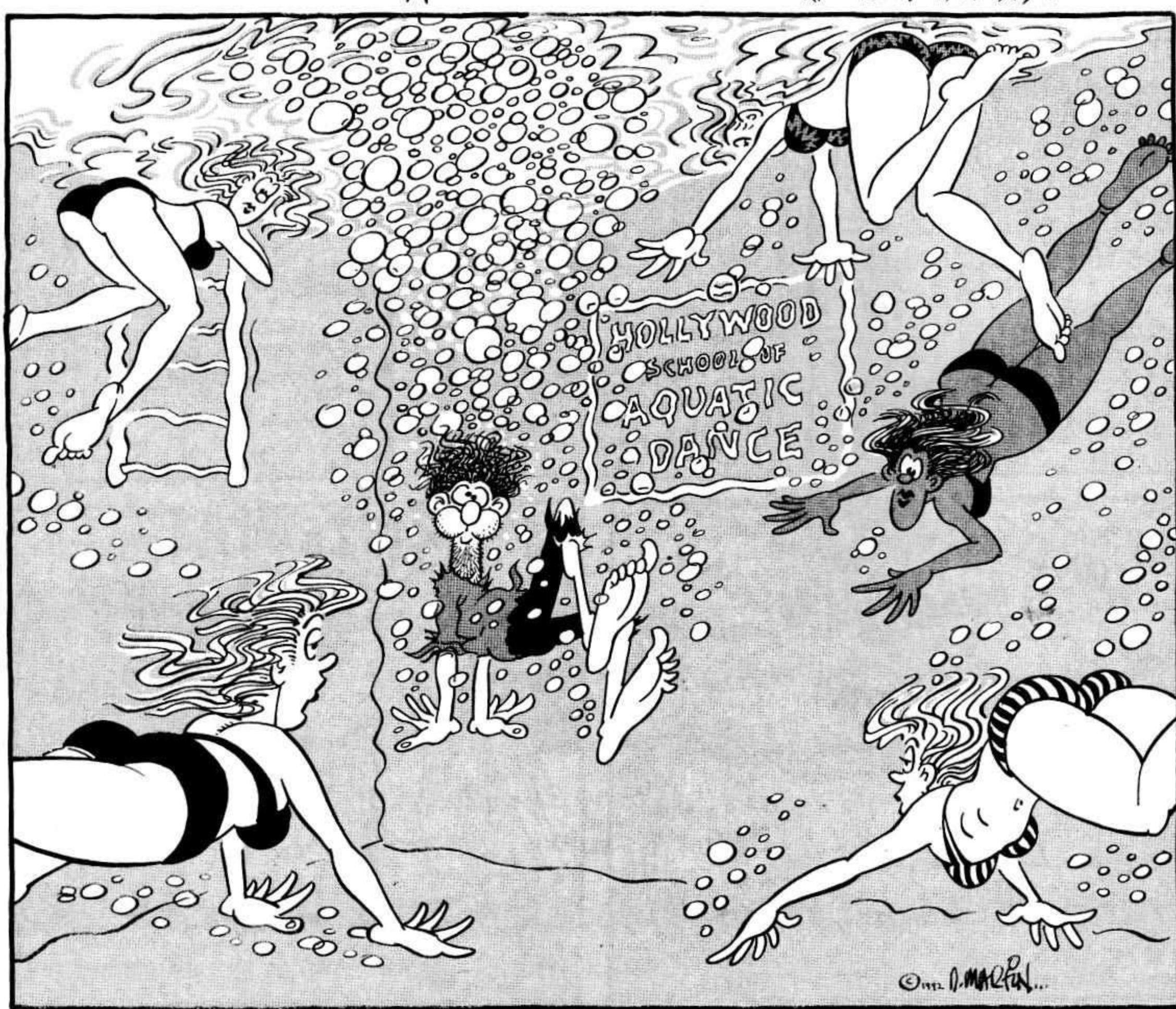
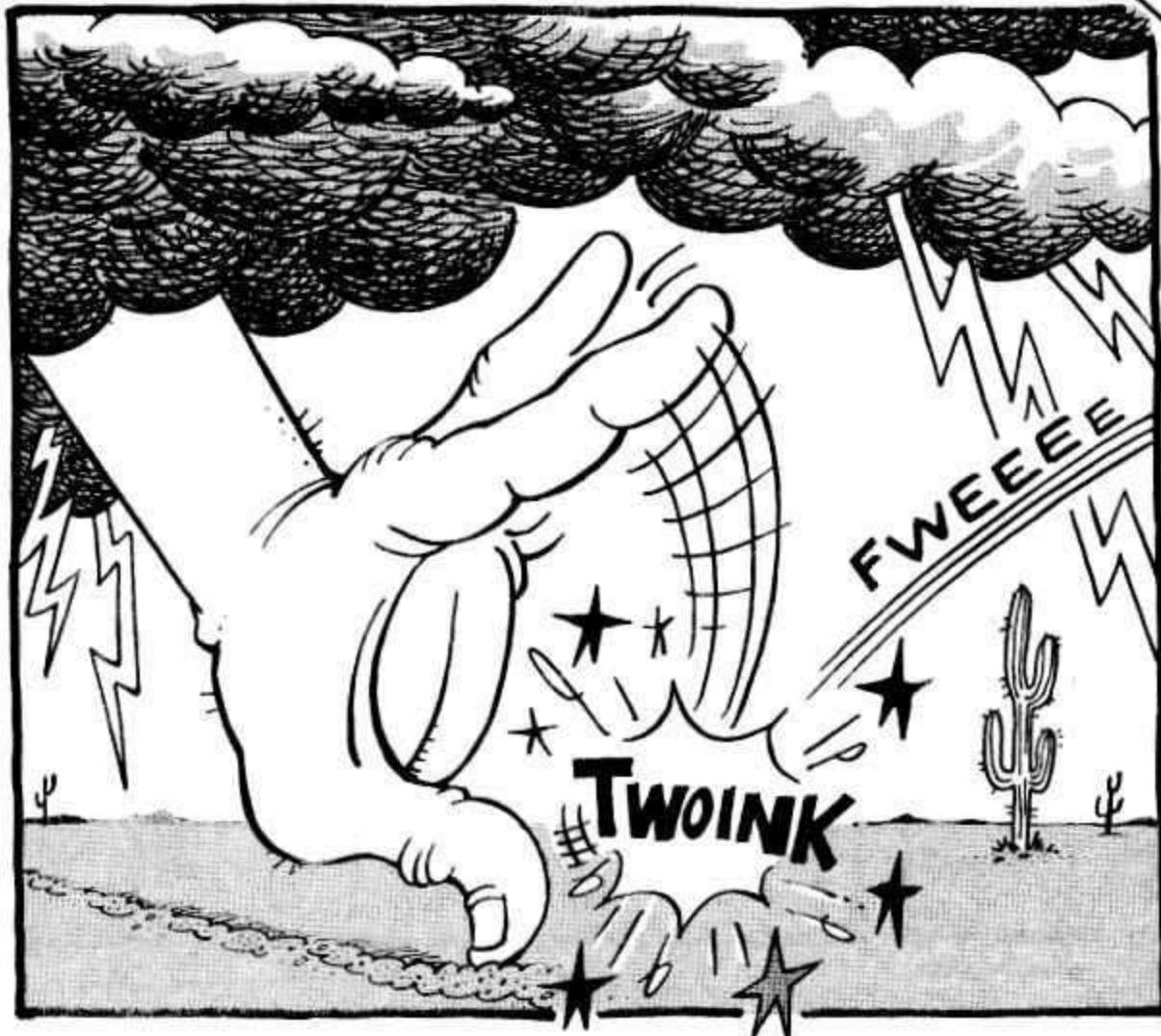


ONE REASON WHY SPAGHETTI
ISN'T POPULAR IN INDIA

**Don
Martins**

**LOST AGAIN
ON THE
GREAT
AMERICAN
DESERT**



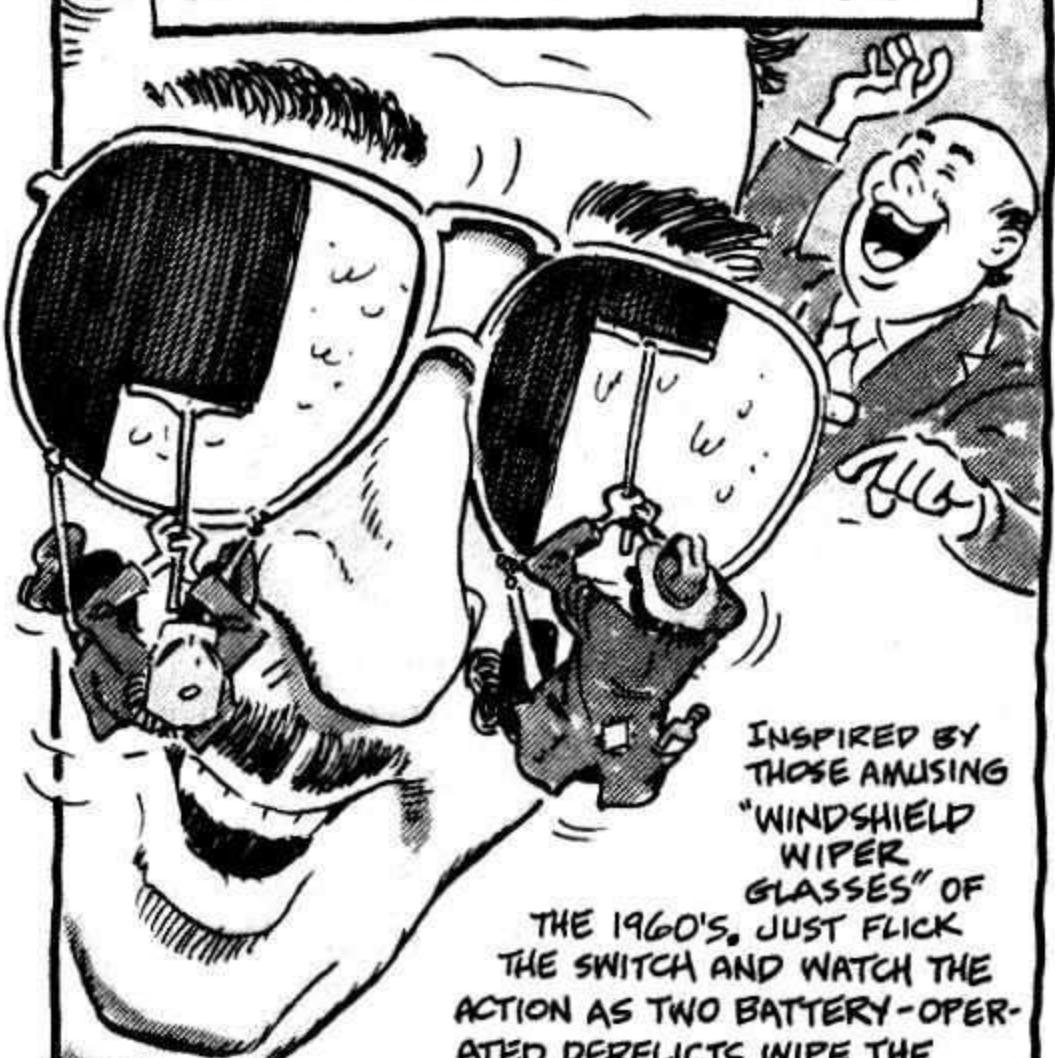


CRACKED'S BIG CITY Gift Catalog

WRITER: SCOTT
FRANKLIN

BORTH

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INSPIRED BY
THOSE AMUSING
"WINDSHIELD
WIPER
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THE 1960'S. JUST FLICK
THE SWITCH AND WATCH THE
ACTION AS TWO BATTERY-OPE-
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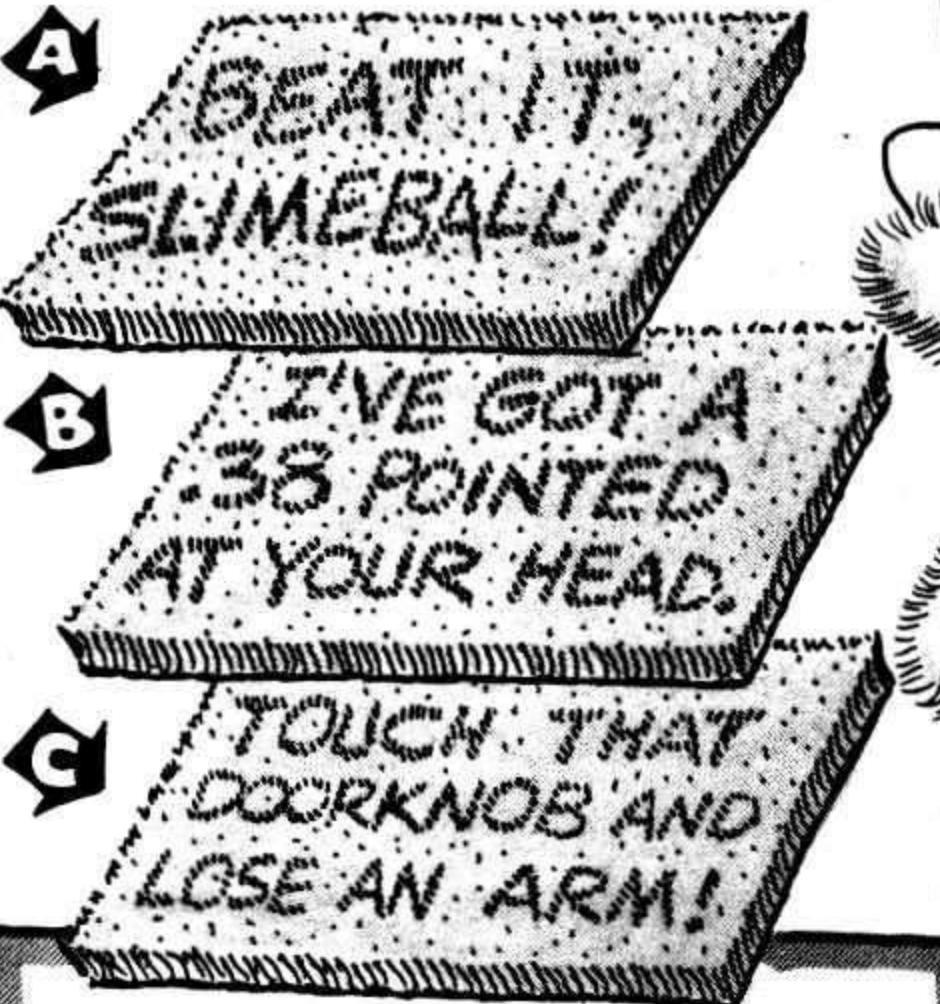
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NOW KIDS CAN MAKE
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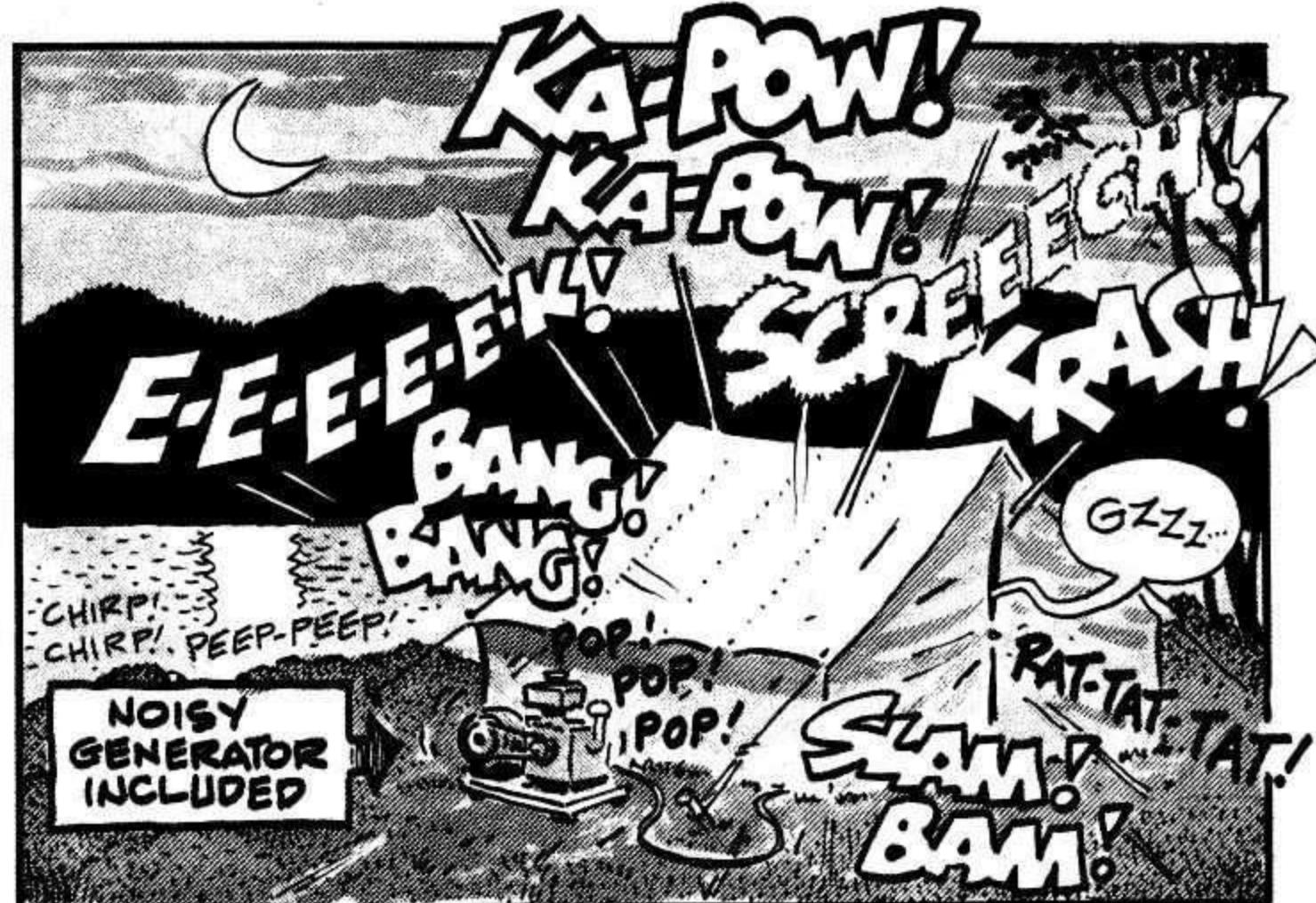
TENANTS COMPLAIN THERE'S NO HEAT - INSTALL HIGHER WATT LIGHTBULBS!

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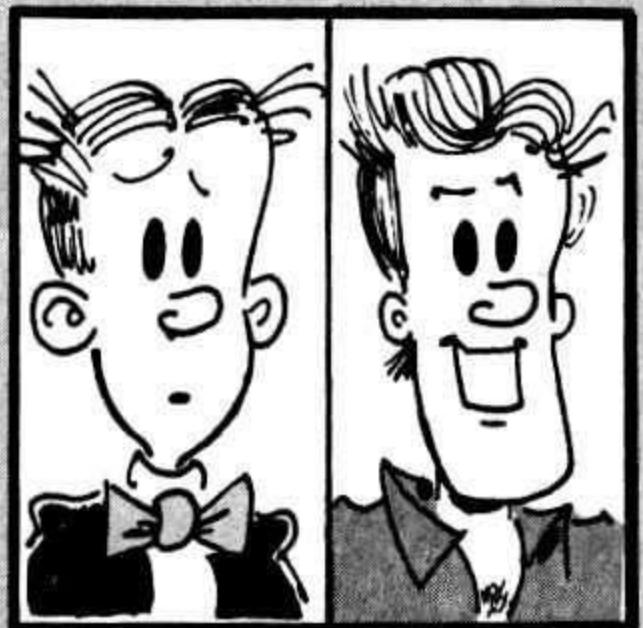
... WITH BIG-NAME CELEBRITIES LIKE CHER, JOAN RIVERS, AND MICHAEL JACKSON ALL TRYING TO P
... WHY NOT THE COMICS? ... CRACKED TAKES ITS SCALPEL TO THE FUNNY PAGES TO

PLASTIC SURGERY ON THE

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DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD...

...WITH CHIN JOB
AND EAR REDUCTIONS



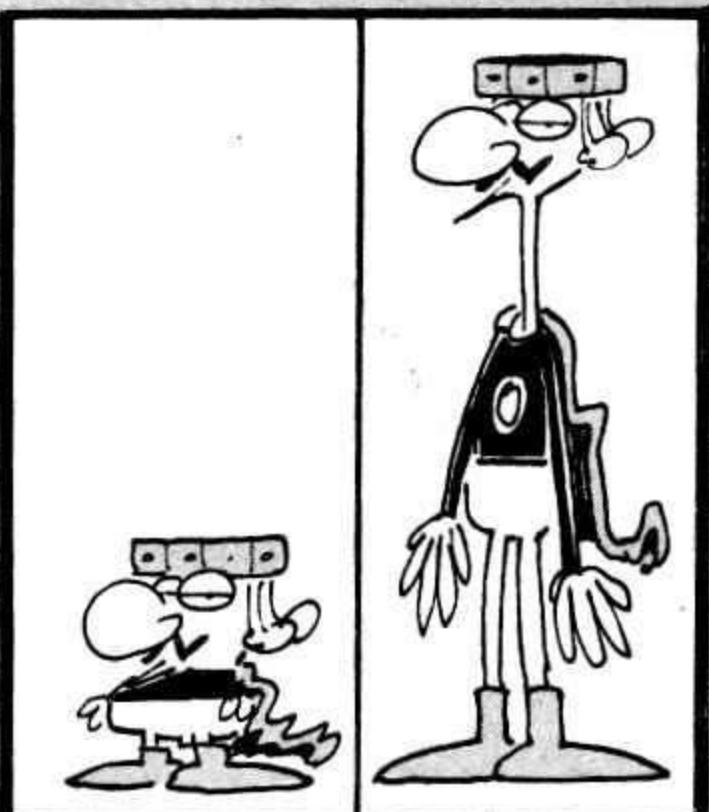
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...WITH NOSE JOB
AND TUMMY TUCK...



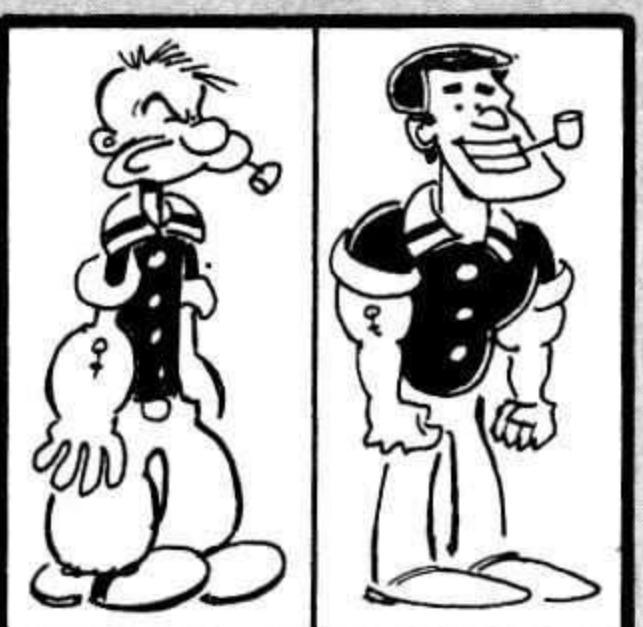
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...WITH TOOTHLIFT



THE KING ...
(from Wizard of Id)

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STRETCHED ON
A RACK...



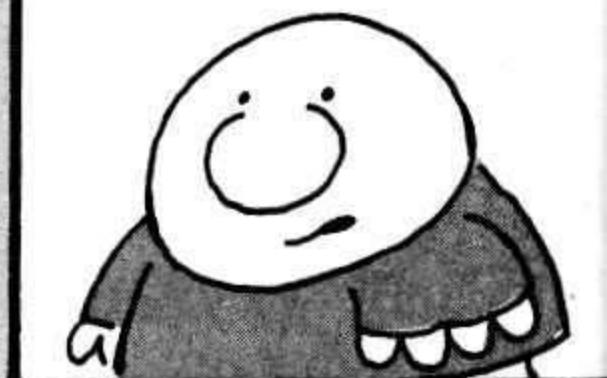
POPEYE...

...WITH THE WORKS!

PEANUTS...

...WITH OVAL PLASTY...

ZIGGY...



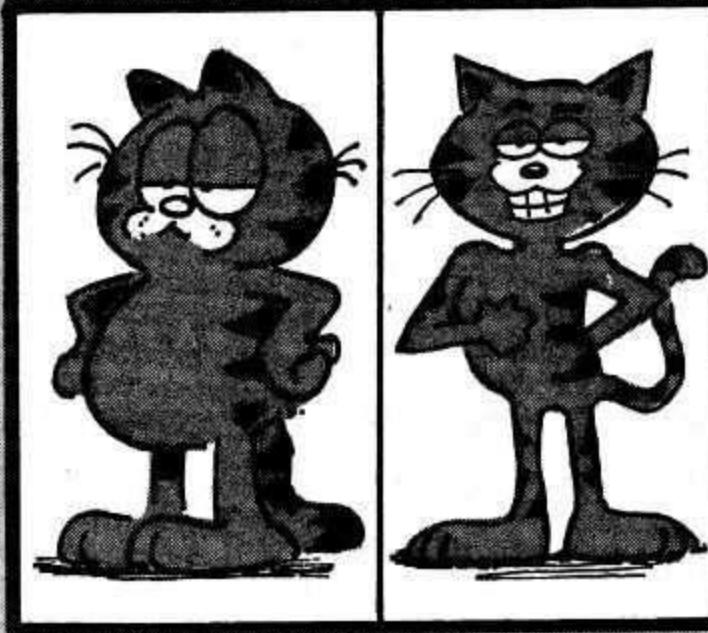
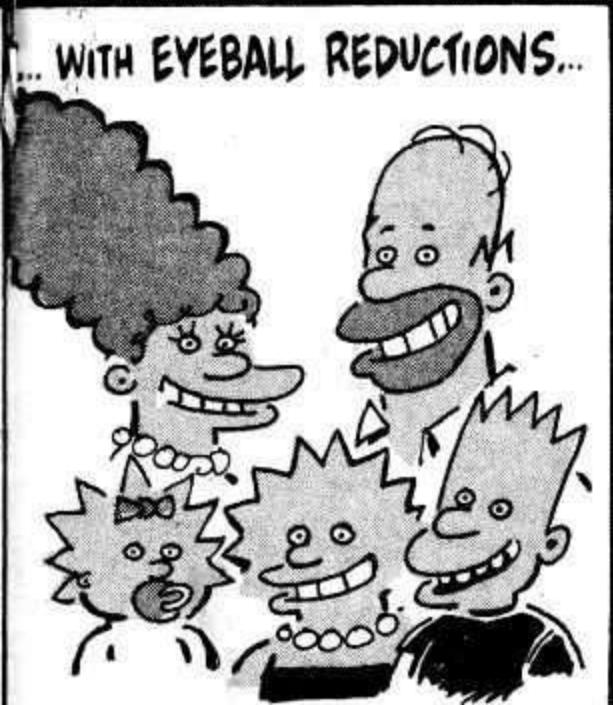
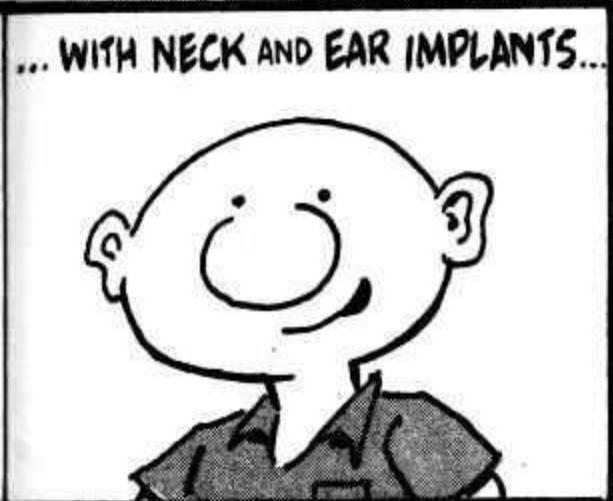
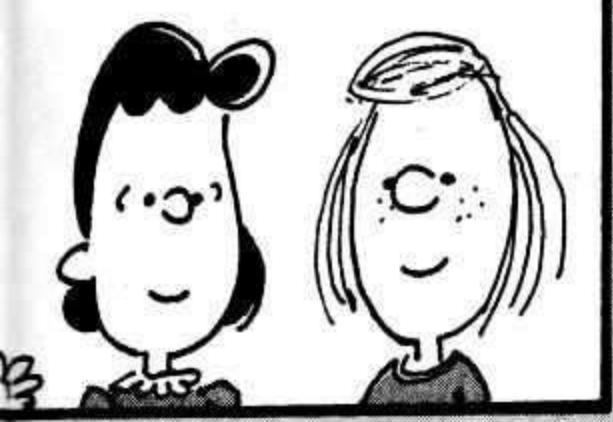
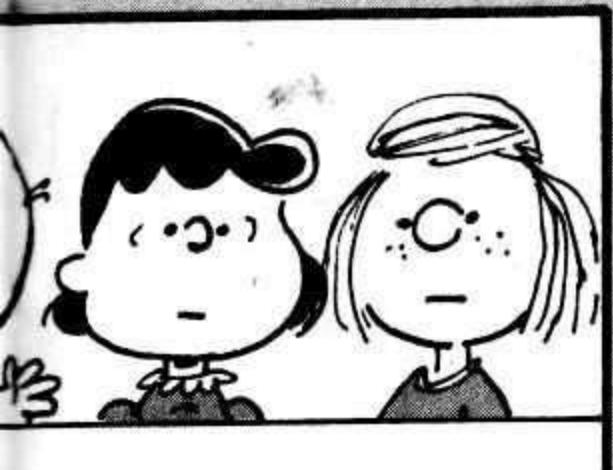
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ON A BETTER FACE—AND BODY—with the help of PLASTIC SURGERY.... HEY!....
INITIATE...

CARTOON STARS

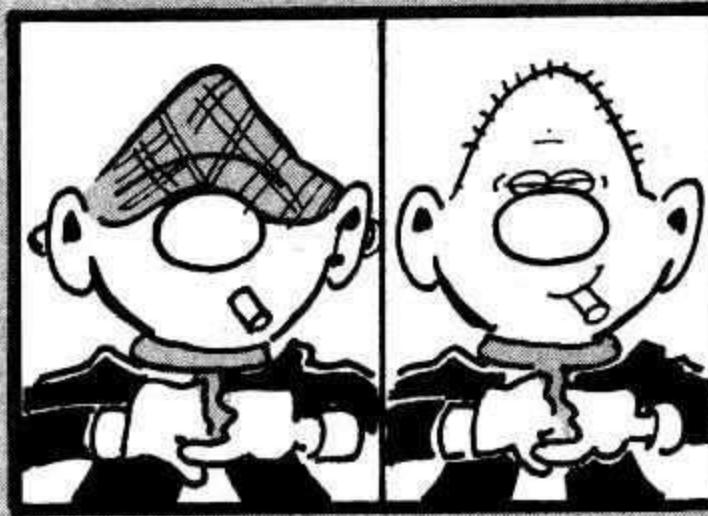
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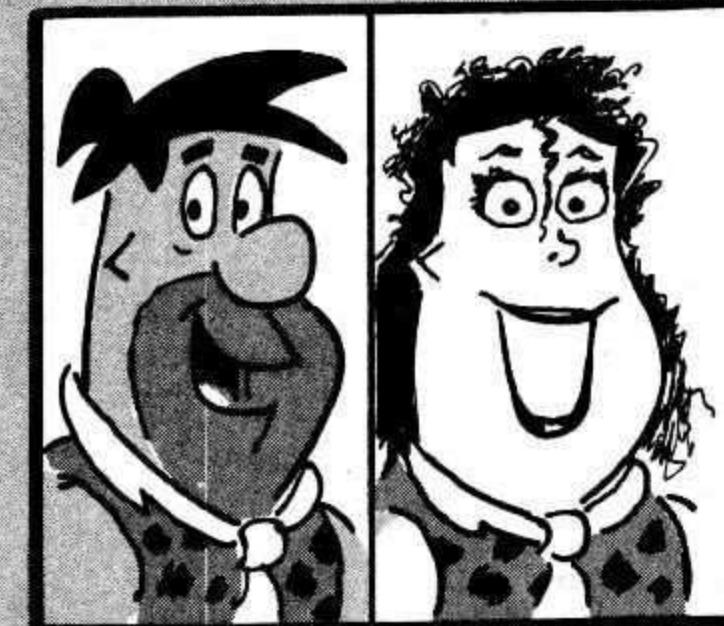
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AND TAIL JOB...



BROOM HILDA... ... REASSEMBLED
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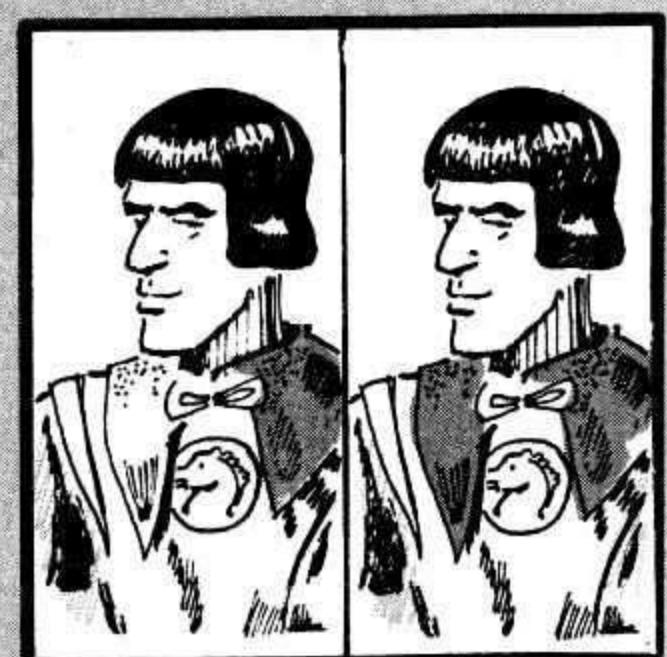
ANDY CAPP... ... WITH CAP
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REMOVED...



FRED FLINTSTONE... ... AFTER USING
MICHAEL JACKSON'S
PLASTIC SURGEON...



DON MARTIN
CHARACTER... ... WITH FOOT
STRAIGHTENING...



PRINCE VALIANT... ... ALREADY PERFECT!
(WHAT'S THERE TO
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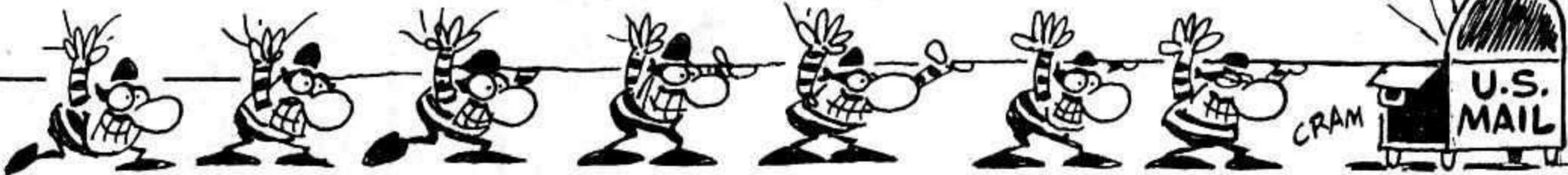
Saboteurs



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS



TICK
TICK
TICK



CRACKED LETTERS, 441 LEXINGTON AVE., N.Y., N.Y. 10017

Io metto a te una promessa tu non puo rifiutere, prt tutto la mia vita, mandami uno scrizione Cracked.

Don Corleone
Corleone,
Italy

(Trans: I'm making you an offer you can't refuse: send me a lifetime subscription to Cracked.)

**Editor: We're no horses asses.
Your magazines are in the mail.**



V Minsk, kudit funt hleba nujno zaplatit 320 Cracked jurnalof.

Dina Brodny
Minsk,
Russia

(Trans: In Minsk, it takes 320 loaves of bread to buy one copy of Cracked.)

Editor: That's a bargain. In New York it takes 50 copies of Cracked to buy a bagel.

Admay isay ymay avoritefay agazinemay. Iyay eadray itay allay ethay imetay. Iyay especiallyay ovelay... (editor: stop! Whoa horsey!)

Alfred E. Oldman
NYC, N.Y.

(Trans: Mad is my favorite magazine. I read it all the time. I especially love...)

Editor: How'd Gaines slip this in?

En Pamplona usamos la revista Cracked para limpiar la letrina de los toros.

Pancho Villa
Pamplona,
Spain

(Trans: In Pamplona we use Cracked magazine to clean up after the bulls.)

Editor: It must make it difficult to read.

Letztes Jahr fiel die Berliner Maur. Dieses Jahr werden wir wieder eine Neue aufbaun...um uns vor Eurem lausigen Magazin zu schützen.

Erich Von Zipper
Hamburg, Germany

(Trans: Last year the Berlin wall came down. This year we're putting another one up...to keep your lousy magazine out!

Editors: Erich you sound like a wall-nut to us.)

I Lu potrzebujesz Anerykanow do napisania twojego głupiego magazynu.

Wieslaw Rusiecki
Gonow Wlrp
Poland

(Trans: How many Americans does it take to write your stupid magazine.)

Editor: Go change a lightbulb!

Cher Craque:
Je trouve votre revue très drôle,
mais Monsieur Jerry Lewis, notre
héros, est plus drôle que vous. Je
vous suggère d'étudier ses films.

Sylvie Champagne
Paris, France

(Trans: I find your magazine very
funny, but Mr. Jerry Lewis, our
hero, is funnier than you. I suggest
that you study his films.)

**Editor: We're too busy studying
the films of your other hero,
Sylvester Stallone!**



Cracked naw logh maj-qa je tlhaQ -
Howard Stern, gatlh chalt be-e
tinaQ Cracked paq?

Sa Keyla
Klingon mas Praxis

(Trans: Cracked team was very
funny on Howard Stern. Why
aren't they that funny in Cracked
Magazine?)

Gen. Kerla
Klingon Moon Praxis

I often wonder the same thing.
—The Publisher.



The three winners of the
Michael Jordan Rookie Card
are:
1. Matt Reier, Minnesota.
2. Toby Templet, Louisiana.
3. Mark Wesnofske, New York.

Prize winner Mark Wesnofske
visiting the Cracked office. (Big
Deal.)



Howard.



Jackie the Joke Man.



S-s-t-t-uttering John.



Cliff Mott, Lou Silverstone,
Howard, Walt Brogan.

We are printing these pictures
in a shameless attempt to get
another plug on the Howard
Stern show.

Except for adding smut and sexual innuendoes, TV sitcoms haven't changed much over the years. The same old formula is still being used: a well-meaning, klutzy dad, his wisecracking wife and the usual assortment of smartass kids and a loud laugh track.

You'd think by now there'd be



**WRITER: TONY FRANK
ARTIST: WALTER BROGAN**

THE SOME IMPROVEMENT

Mom, look what they gave out
in school today.

Yeah, the nurse says it's
never too early to
practice safe...

**Give me
those...**

Gee, it's only **sugarless gum**, so we can practice safe chewing.

Hi guys, what's happening?

practice safe...

Mom just wigged out, big time.

They gave us gum at school and Mom **thought** it was...

Never mind what I thought.
Hi honey, guess what? I have
a small job for you.

**There are no small jobs,
only small men.**

I know.

Okay, I got my stuff. I hope I have to use my 40 horsepower Bumferd drill. **ZOOOOOM!**

I hate to disappoint you but you won't need any tools. Just put a new bulb in the refrigerator.

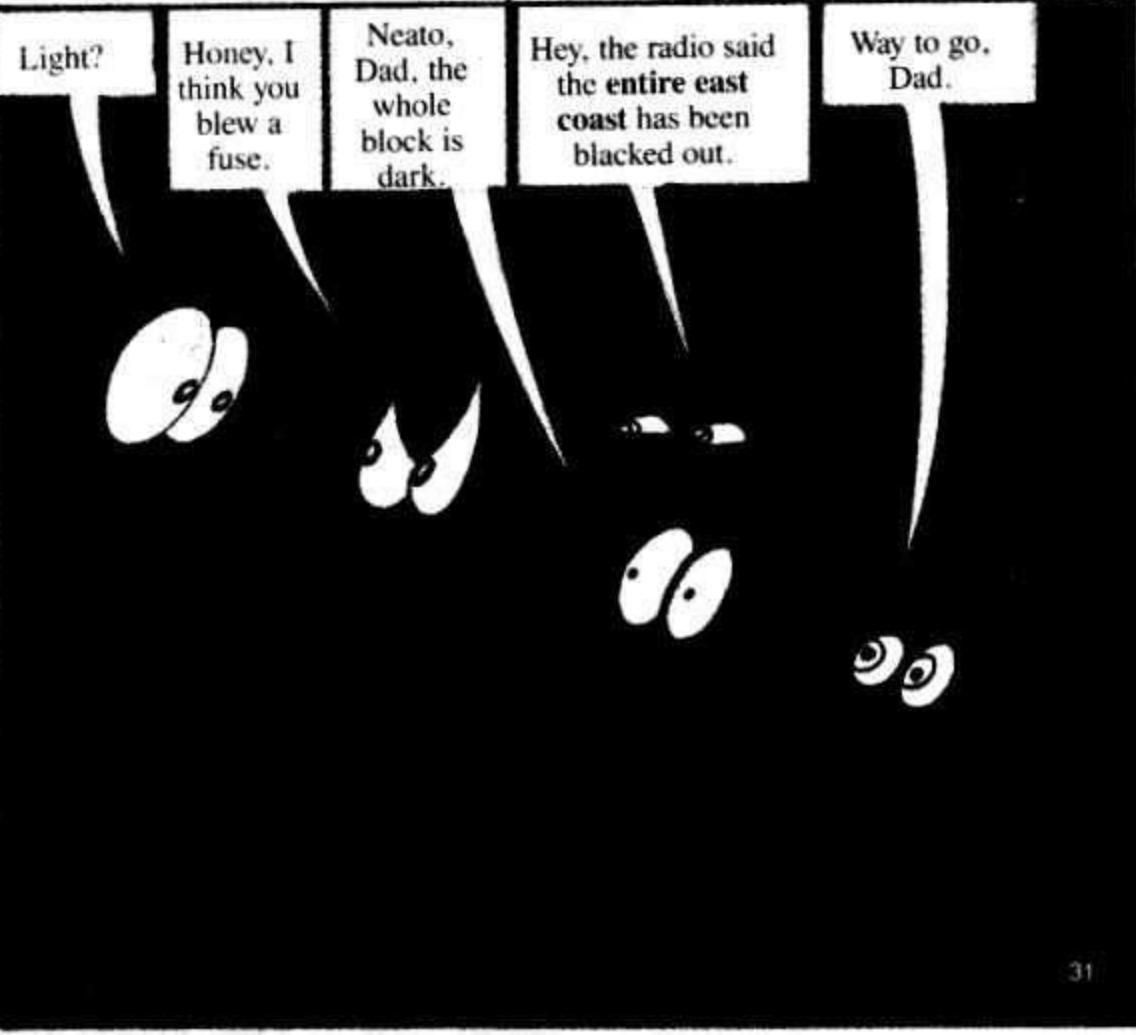
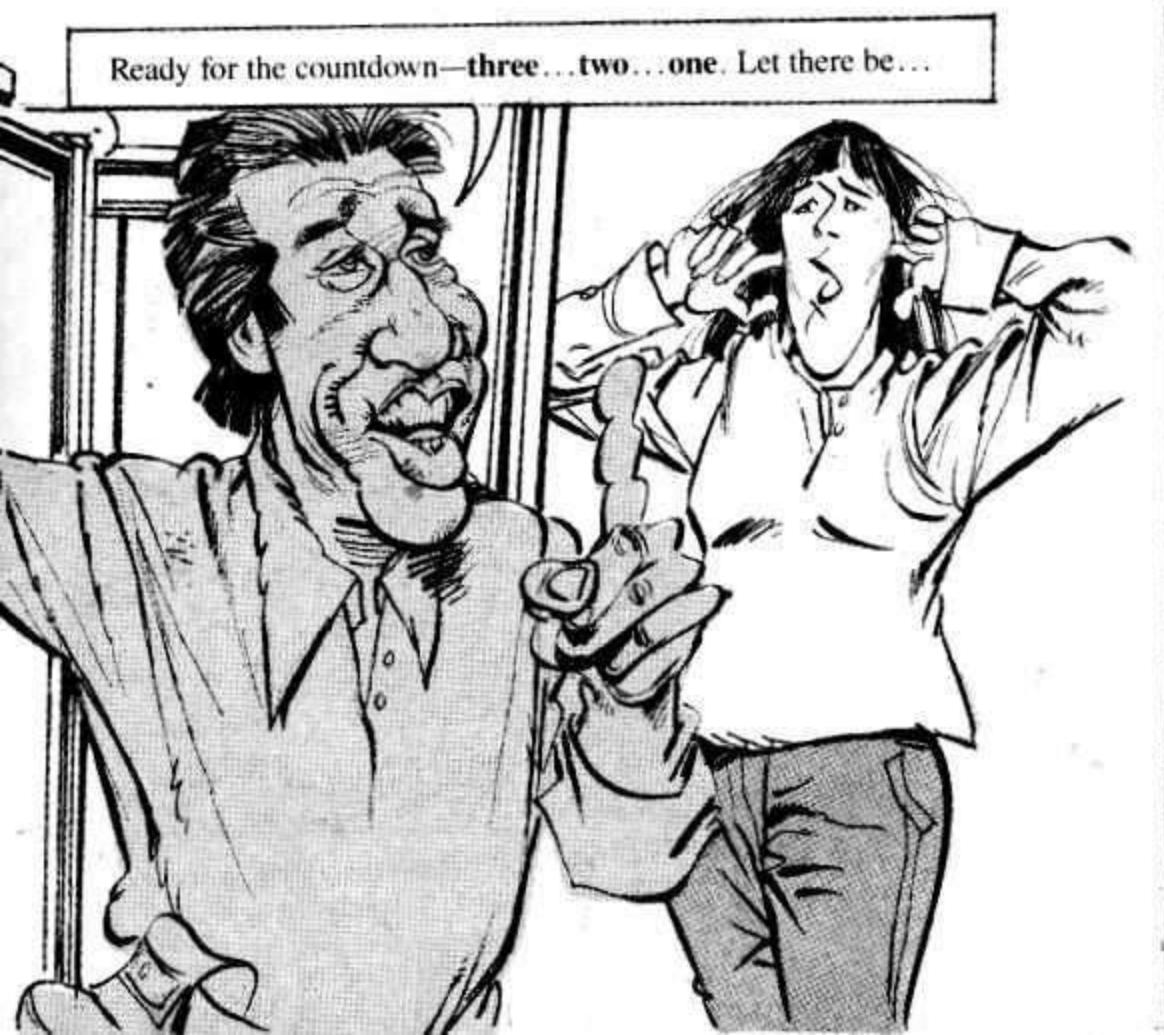
Even Dad can't mess that up.

Wanna bet?

Will you look at this? How can you expect to see anything with such a puny bulb? What's needed here is a giant sized bulb, something with real power. Who are you calling?

Your assistant, Ail. I know you're going to need help.

Woman, put down that phone. It's time you realized you're married to a can-do guy.



Ready for the countdown—three...two...one. Let there be...

Light?

Honey, I think you blew a fuse.

Neato, Dad, the whole block is dark.

Hey, the radio said the entire east coast has been blacked out.

Way to go, Dad.

Hi, Winsome,
I apologize for
that blackout
last night.

No problem, Tin, it gave me a chance
to contemplate some important issues
of our times, like did Nostradamus
have you in mind when he predicted
the end of the world, or what Willie
Smith was doing during the blackout.

Probably the
same thing I
was doing.

What are you
working on,
Winsome?

An
ark.

Expecting a
flood?

With you as a neighbour, one
never knows, does one?



Meanwhile, at Camp David...

Mr. President, the polls
look bad, it's not only the
economy, it's your preppy
image. We have to make
you appear to be a regular
guy.

Well, I did go into one
of those disgusting
blue collar bars in
New Hampshire.

Yes sir, but maybe
you should have
ordered a **beer**
instead of a **Shirley
Temple**.

This program
demonstrates how to
make simple home
repairs. We feel that
your image could be
helped by having the
show telecast from the
White House.

Right, people could
see another side of
you. Even though
you're the President,
you still have to deal
with everyday
problems like leaky
faucets.

Great, I'd love
to have that
bathroom
faucet fixed.
It's driving me
crazy.

By
golly,
let's go
for it.



Hum a few bars of 'Hail to the Chief,'
we've been invited to the White House.

Oh no, I haven't a thing to
wear. My red dress makes me
look too uhmm...

Fat?

No, I was just trying to
help you. I know, you
can dye it!

You're saying I'm
fat?

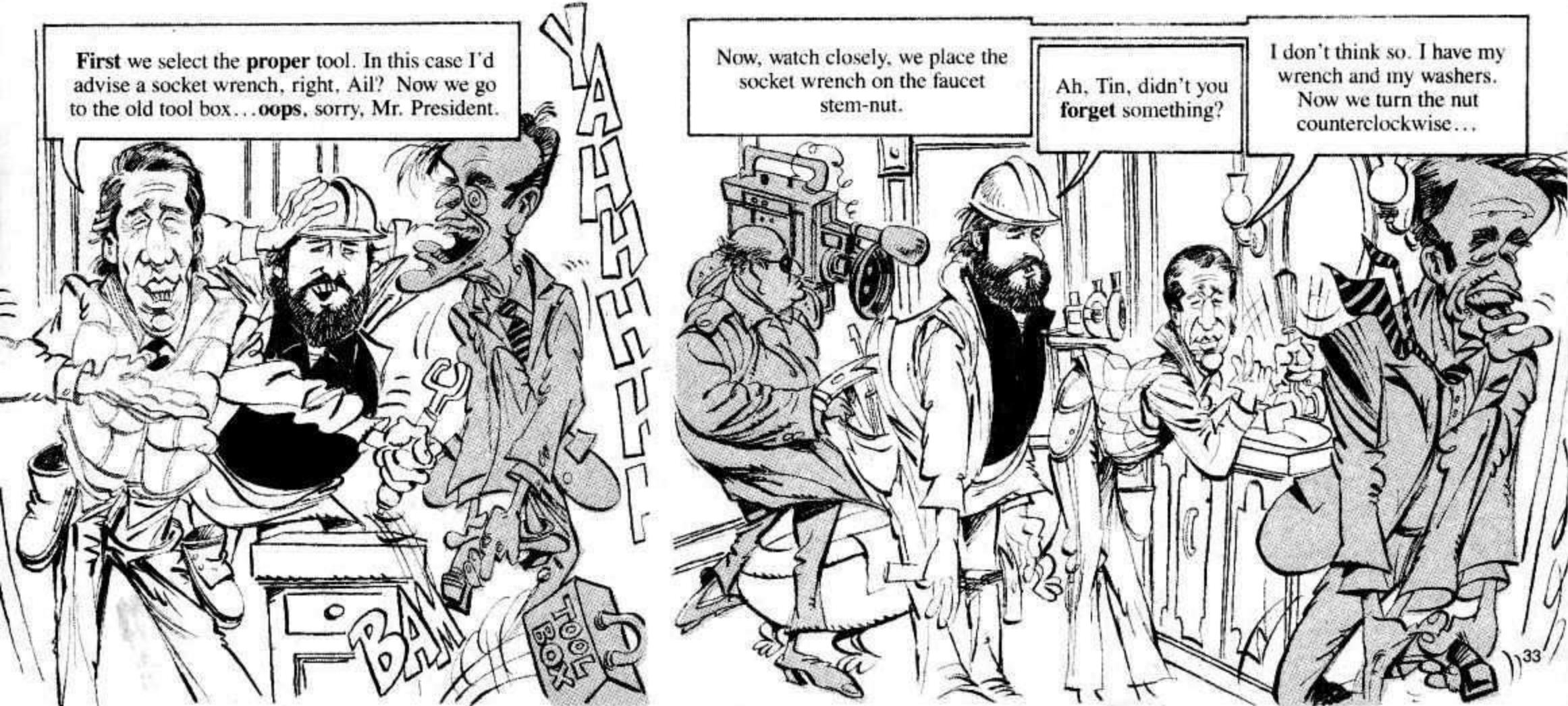
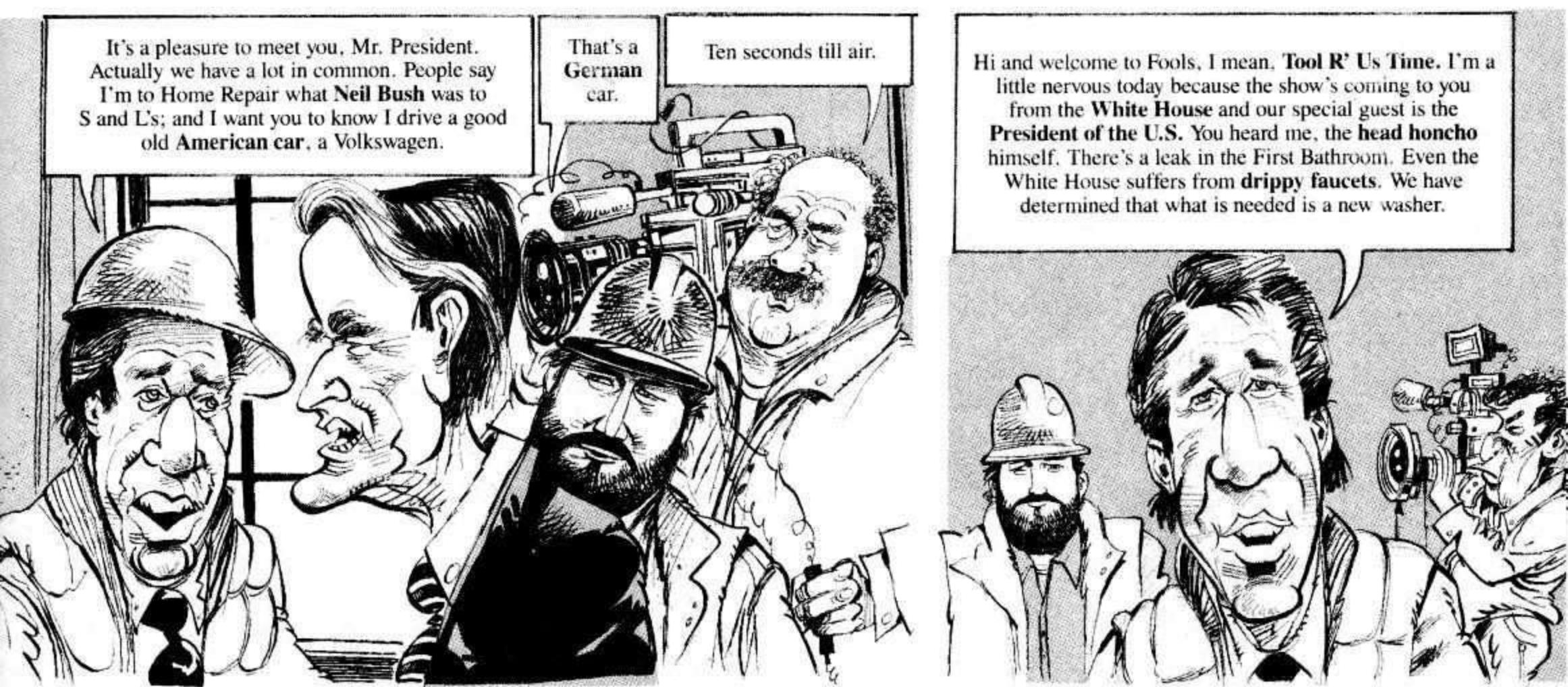
Now you want me
to go on a diet!

Winsome, I've done it again. Jell
thinks I said she's fat.

Tin, like the great master Reubens,
you're obviously a **big fan** of the
corpulent female.



Right. Uhmm, how do you
spell that?



Tin, you forgot to turn off the main water valve before you removed the faucet.

Right, Ail. Remember, folks, always turn off the water main before you remove the faucet.

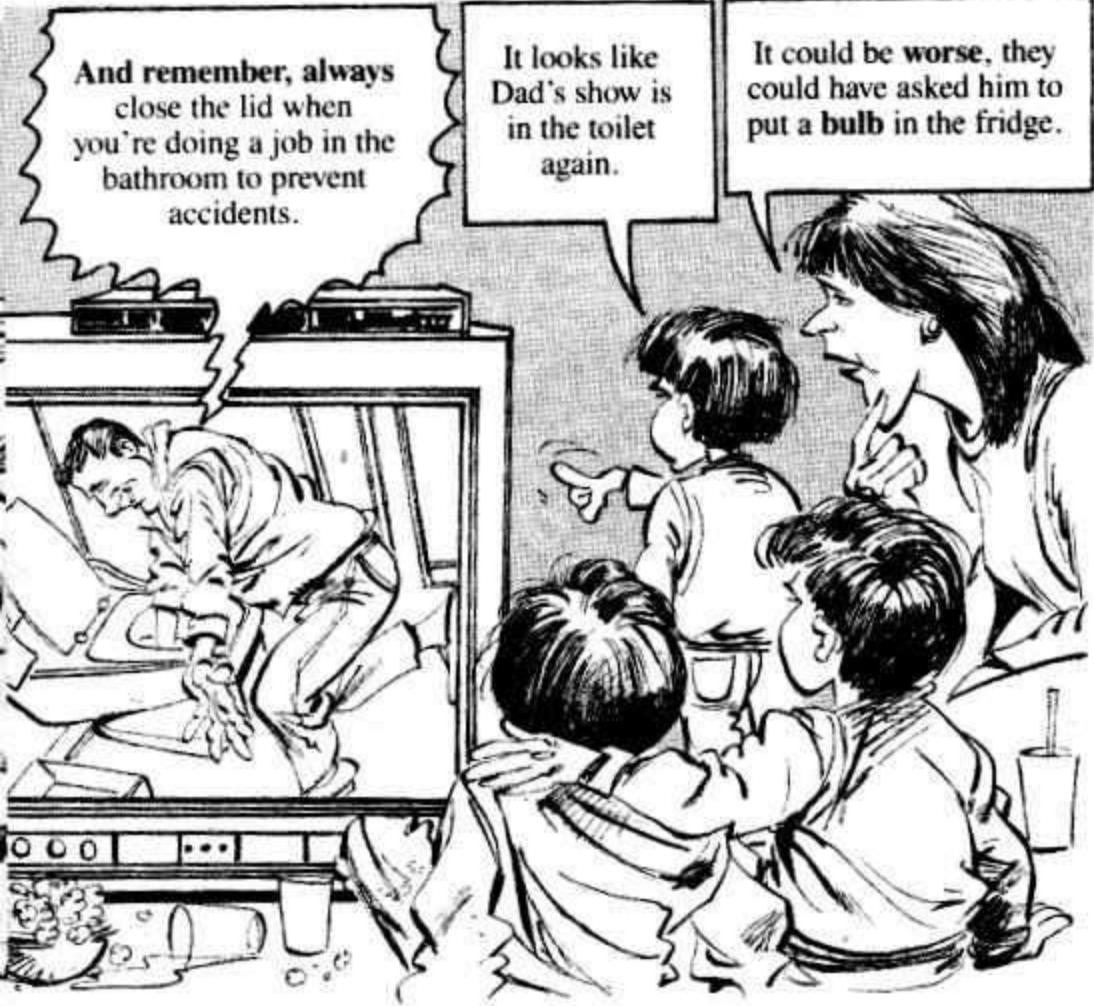
Next remove the faucet and then we get rid of that worn out washer. I like to use my souped up Bumferd power screw driver for this task. VROOM! VROOM! Oops, YES! He shoots! He scores!



And remember, always close the lid when you're doing a job in the bathroom to prevent accidents.

It looks like Dad's show is in the toilet again.

It could be worse, they could have asked him to put a bulb in the fridge.



I seem to have broken through the wall and what a surprise! The First Lady! It's really a pleasure to meet you, Mrs. Bush.



I noticed that the pipes are galvanized steel, so we decided to replace them with copper. We have to remove a portion of the wall to get at those old pipes.

Tin, I'd like to suggest you use a saber saw for this job.

Alright, Tin, but be careful.



And that concludes our show from the White House. I'd like to thank our special guests, Pres. and Mrs. Bush, a couple of real sports.

Okay, that's a wrap.



Are you feeling better, Mr. President? I want you to know it was an **honor** having you **throw up** on me. How about the **Tools R'Us** crew building an outhouse for you and Barbara on the lawn until your bathroom is workable?

You'd better leave.

The water is leaking through the ceiling.

I represent da Plumber's Union and we **don't like** it that you're using non-union **scabs** to fix your bat'room. I'm thinking of calling a nationwide strike.

Just what I need in an election year, a plumber's strike, the **whole country** will be up to their **butts** in...

May I say something?

When you do a simple job like changing a washer, how much do you charge, 75 dollars?

You kidding? Dat costs a hunnert and a quarter.

But if you let these "Do it yourself guys" attempt to do **simple jobs**, with **Tin** giving them instructions, you're talking **big time screw-ups**. They'll have to call Union Plumbers in for major repair jobs.

I like it. Mr. President, you got the union vote.

Tin, I saw your show from the White House and I was **impressed**. Seeing you with your arm down the commode was one of the **great** moments in television.

Yeah, it was quite an experience. I mean, this was the same toilet that **George Washington** used.

I hate to disillusion you, Tin, but Washington never lived in the White House. Millard Fillmore had the plumbing installed when he was President.

Somehow Millard Fillmore's toilet isn't as romantic as George Washington's. But, Winsome, I learned a great lesson in democracy. Presidents go to the john the same as ordinary people.

I guess that's what makes America great.

I won't be seeing you for awhile, Winsome. The President gave me a special job. He wants me to take my show to **Japan**.

I guess this is payback for Pearl Harbor, you showing the Japanese how to make house repairs.

No, **automobile** repairs. He figures with me teaching them to fix their **Japanese cars**, it won't be too long before they'll be forced to buy **American cars**.

REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS--YOU COULD WALK INTO ANY FAST FOOD RESTAURANT AND ORDER A BURGER, COLA AND FRIES ON THE SPOT? LATELY, HOWEVER, WE'VE NOTICED A TREND DEVELOPING: THE GRUB-TO-GO GUYS ARE ADDING MORE AND MORE UNUSUAL, EXOTIC ITEMS TO THEIR MENUS IN AN EFFORT TO OUTDO EACH OTHER IN...



THE *FAST FOOD* WARZONE

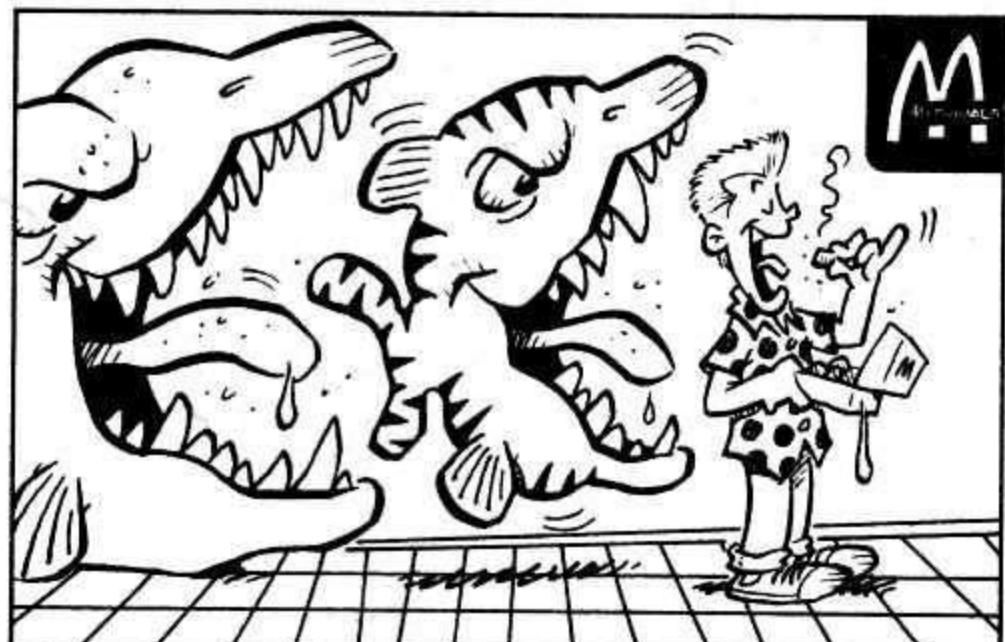
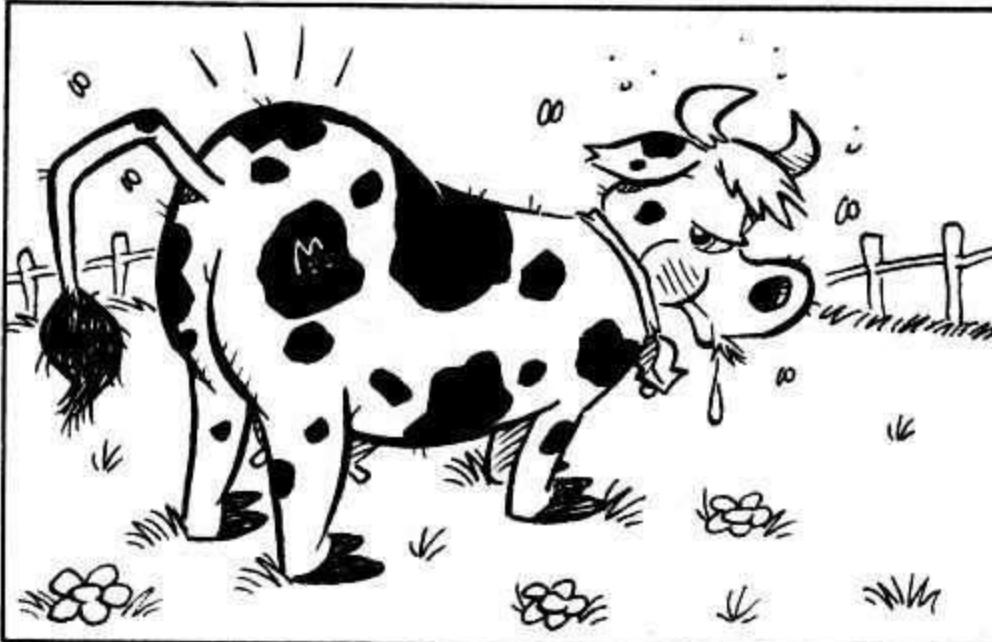


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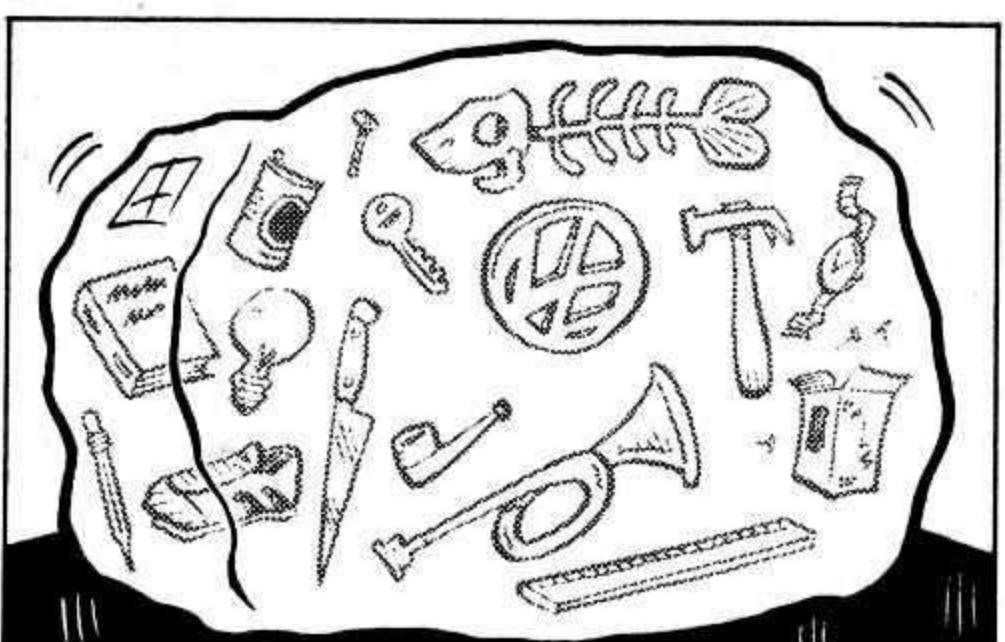
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BOOGER KING

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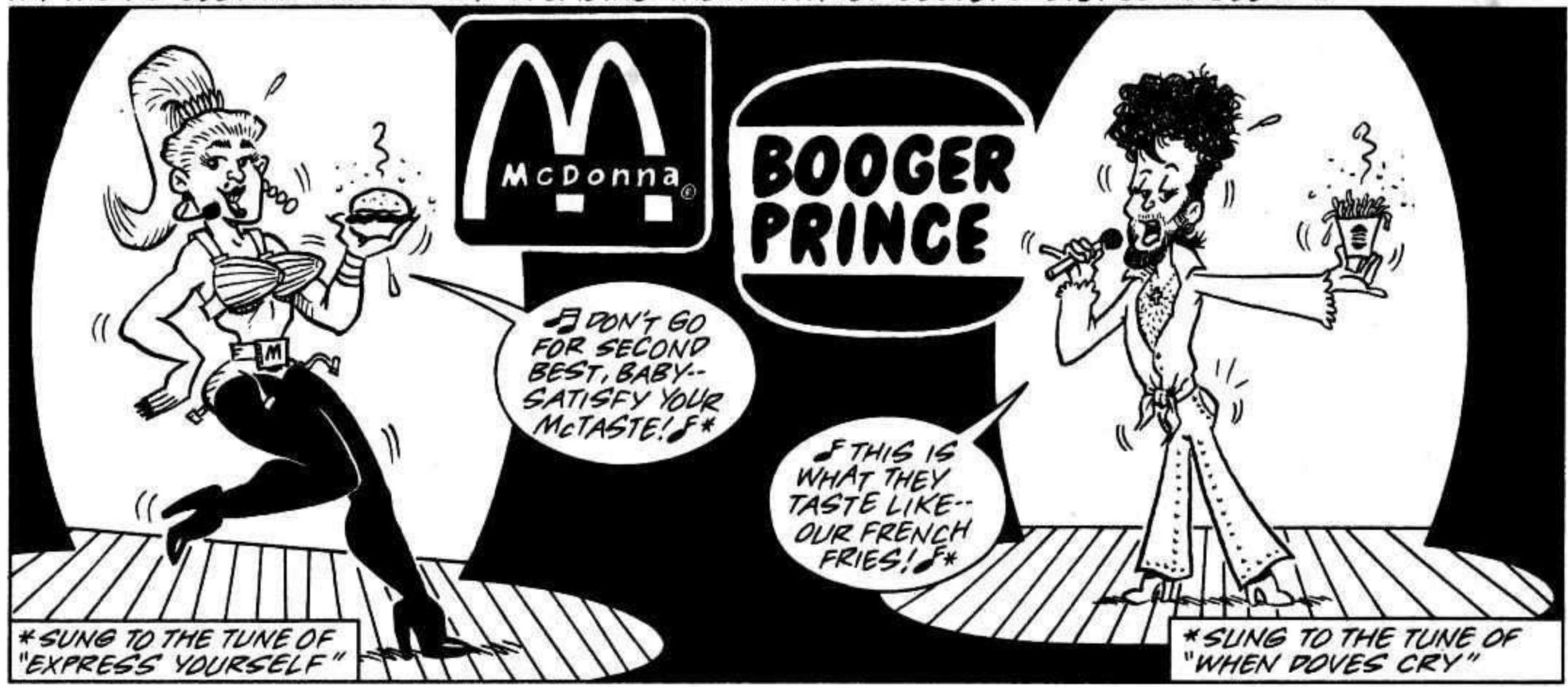
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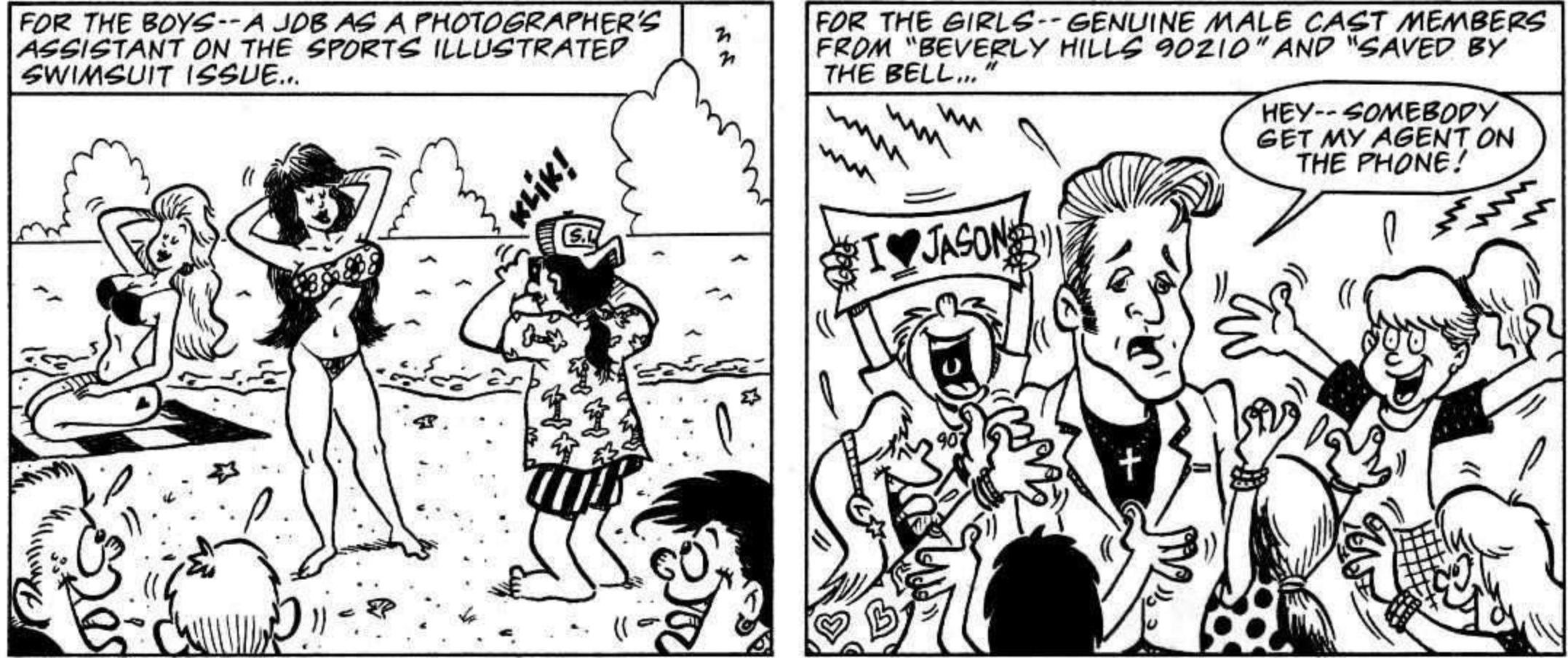
IN ADDITION TO THEIR UPDATED MENUS, FAST FOOD INSTITUTIONS HAVE ADAPTED A NEW FOUND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS-- BEGINNING WITH THEIR COMMITMENT TO RECYCLING. UNFORTUNATELY, NONE OF THE "FOOD" IS BIO-DEGRADABLE, SO THE FAST FOOD MEISTERS HAVE TAKEN A NEW TACK-- USING THE LEFTOVERS TO BUILD NEW RESTAURANTS...



IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH TODAY'S MORE "SOPHISTICATED" KIDS, THEY'RE CHUCKING SUCH MAMBY-PAMBY MYTHS AS CLOWNS AND KINGS, REPLACING THEM WITH POP CULTURE SPOKESMASCOTS...



LIKEWISE, THE TYPES OF PRIZES GIVEN AWAY TO KIDS HAVE CHANGED--NO LONGER WILL THEY SETTLE FOR CHINTZY TOYS...



AND HOW WILL THIS ASSEMBLY-LINE APPROACH TO GOURMET FOOD AFFECT THE "HIGH CLASS" ESTABLISHMENTS?...



CRACKED HOLD-UPS!

SCRIBE:
GEORGE
GLADIR

NO, NOT THIS KIND
OF HOLD-UP!

THROW A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE
SUBJECT AND GET THE REST
OF THE PICTURE...

THIS KIND OF
HOLD-UP!

ART:
VON
ORSK-

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MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUB.

WE CAME TO THIS
PLANET IN PEACE!

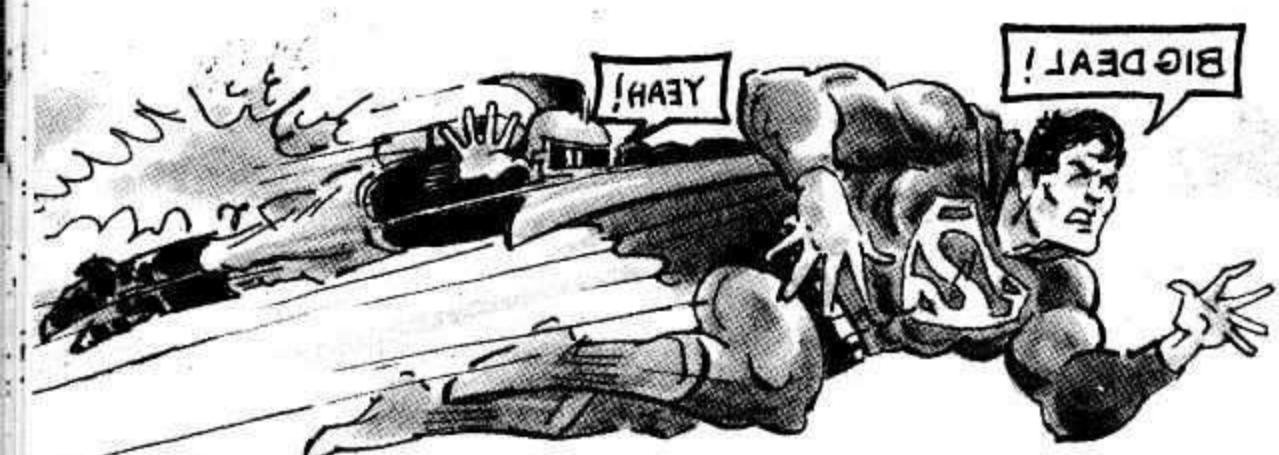
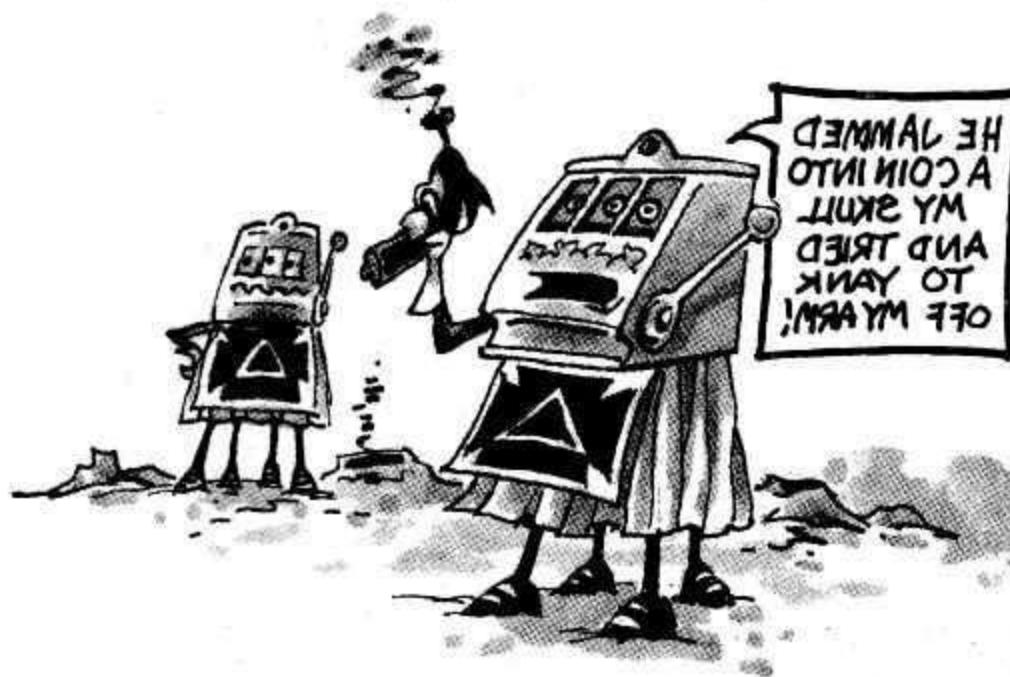
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KILL OUR SCOTTY?

I CAN FLY!
I CAN FLY!

WHY ARE SPOCK AND KIRK
USING BARF BAGS?

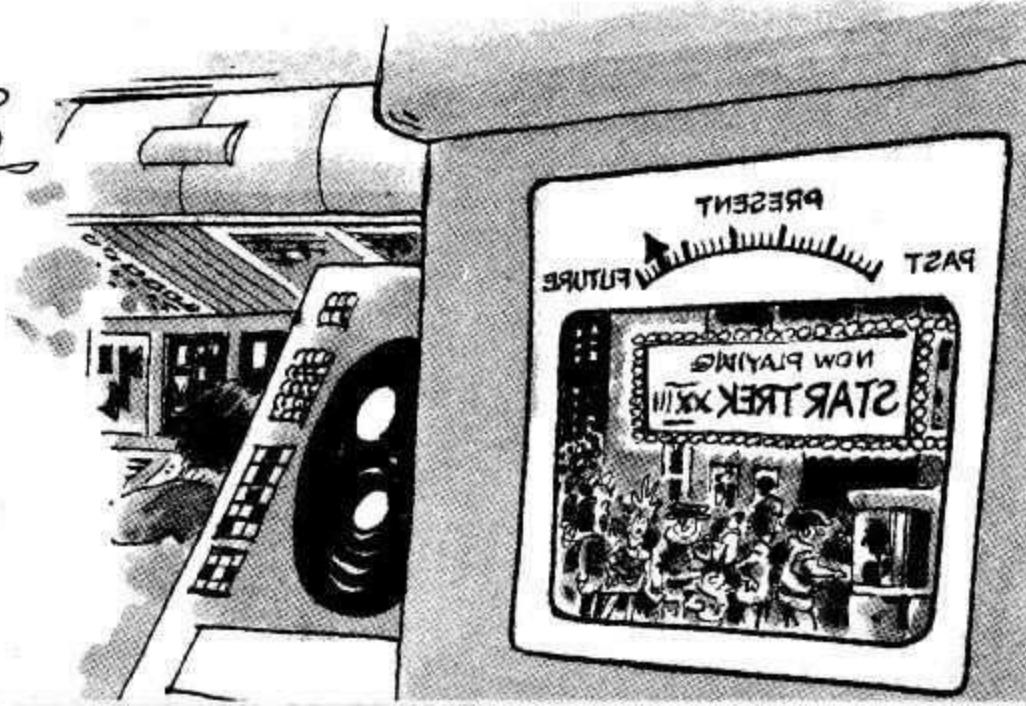
SPACE
SICKNESS
BAG

HOLD THIS SIDE
AGAINST SOURCE OF
LIGHT, WILL YA!



THEY LOOKED INTO THE
TIME-ALIENING MACHINE!

BAAFEE
BAA-UGEE
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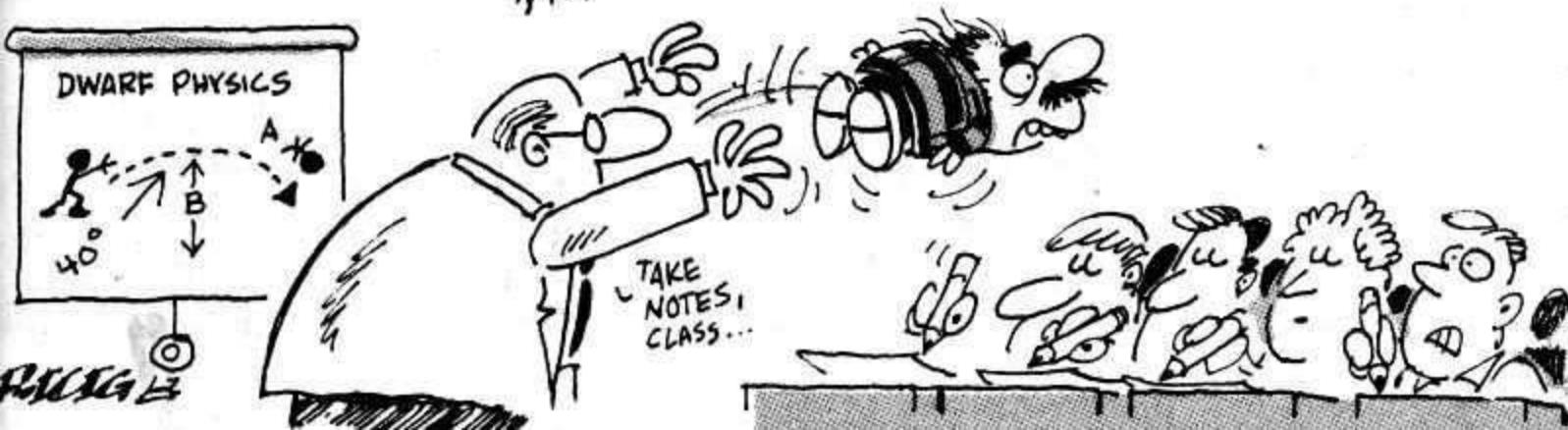
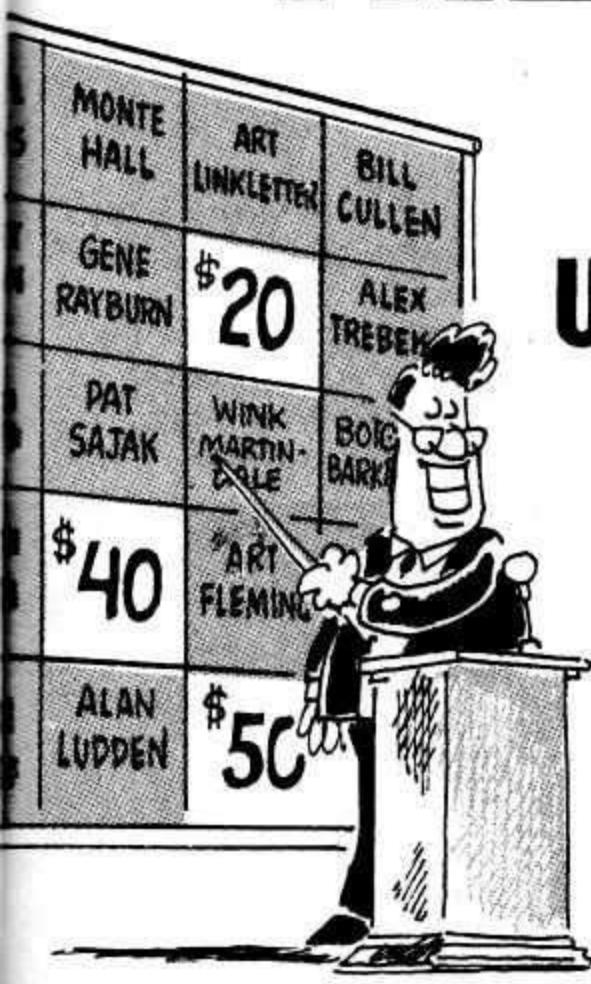
THE CRACKED LIST

TOP TEN *NINE MOST USELESS COLLEGE COURSES

(*Unfortunately the writer enrolled in all 9 courses before he finished the list.)



10. The Great Game Show Hosts:
From Barker to Trebek
9. Drawing the Stick Figure
8. It Started With SPAM: A History of Luncheon Meats
7. The Films of Hal Linden
6. Introduction to Dwarf Tossing
5. Bill Bixby: A Retrospective
4. The Wonderful World of Dust Mites
3. A Celebration of Bagpipe Blues Legends
2. Mummification Workshop
- 1.



Dramatic! Popular! Tacky! Cheap! What more could a TV network want? That's why you're seeing so many reality based shows like Cops and Rescue 911 come along. And if you think they're bad, wait until you see...

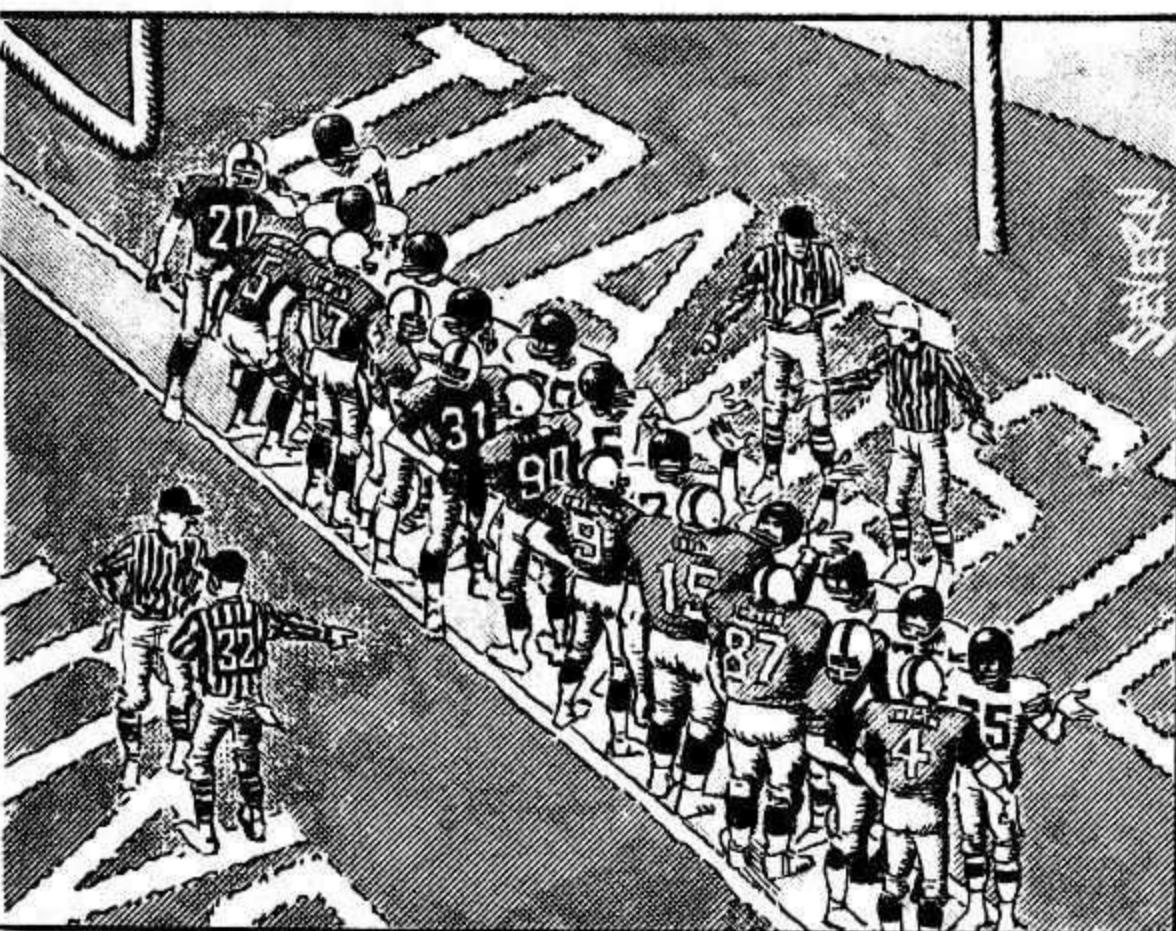
Emergency 4-1-1

A dedicated operator saves four starving Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle fans by locating the number of a pizzeria willing to deliver at 3:20 in the morning. NBC, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time.



Untold Stories from the Bureau of Weights and Measures

It's a race against time as BWM agents rush to stop a ruthless sports contractor from building a new football stadium using a 35-inch yard. CBS, Daily except for Sunday, 4:36, Pacific and Northwestern Time.



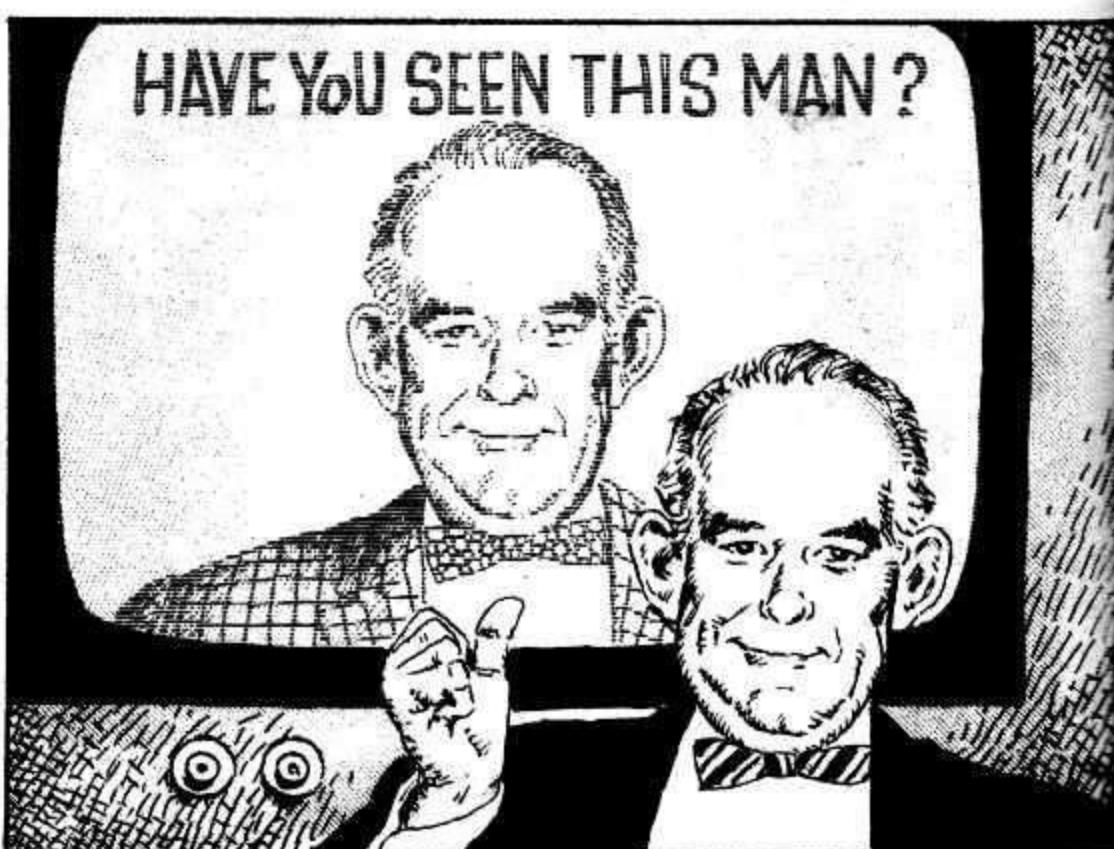
Top Trash

Noxious fumes threaten a Southern California town when 107° heat brings the worst from the refuse of a condemned fast food joint. The sanitation district's elite Clogged Nostril Squad must face gallons of rancid butter, mounds of maggot-ridden mystery meat, piles of oozing cheese, and what may well be one of Willie Nelson's unwashed bandannas. ABC, Monday, 8:00 p.m. Southern Time.



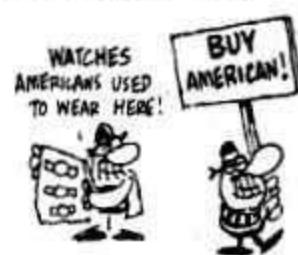
America's Most Obnoxious

Host Robin Leach tells the shocking story of another truly obnoxious fiend still at large. Despite a grating voice, irritating personality, and total lack of talent, this offender has stalked America's airwaves for years. Tonight, you have a chance to stop him by refusing to watch this show. Fox, Thursday, 12:30 a.m. Mountain Time.



"Next Years' 'Real Life' Shows"

96 Hours



Tonight's show chronicles four days of around-the-clock activity at a major metropolitan post office. Nothing happens. PBS, Saturday.



Mysteries of the Unsolved

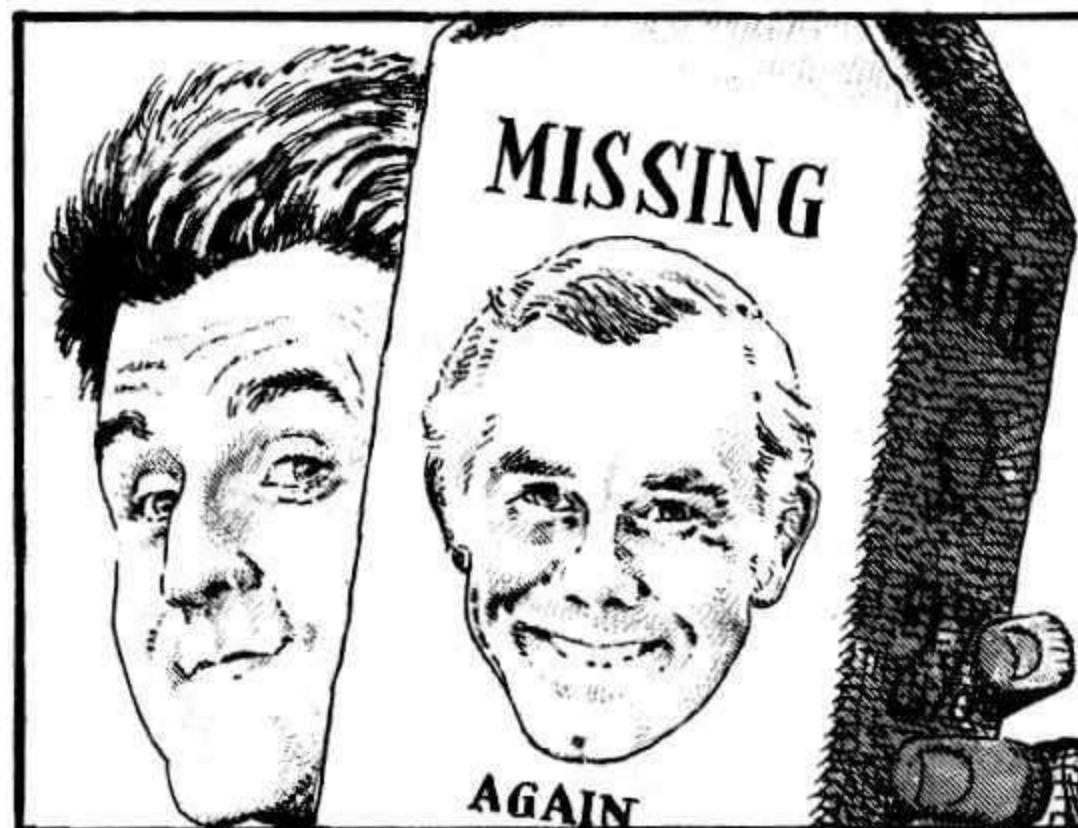
Was it truly the ghost of Ben Franklin that led a Philadelphia woman to a rusted 1962 Volkswagen fender miraculously like the one from the car she lost 23 years ago? Plus, Hoboken man demonstrates amazing power to tell which playing card another person has pulled from a deck. NBC, 10:00 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time.



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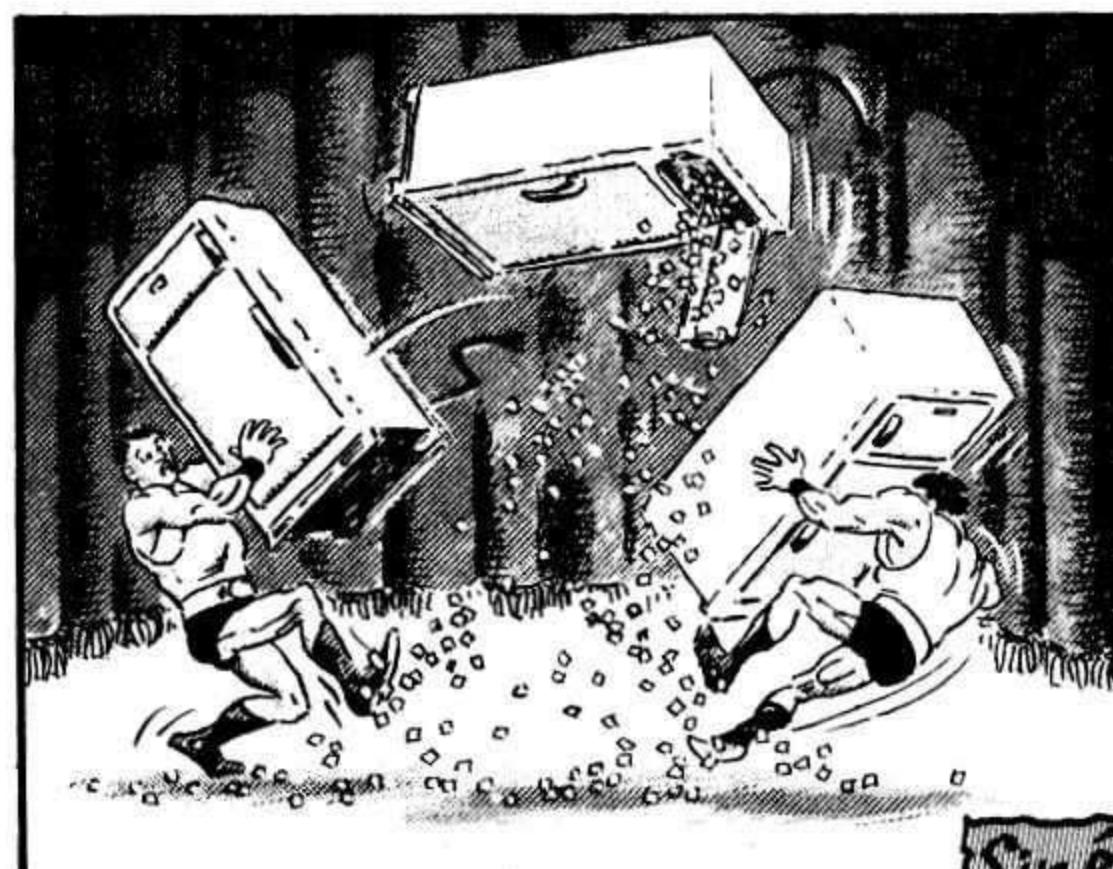
Missing Persons, with Johnny Carson (premier)

Johnny Carson's new show explores strange cases of people who mysteriously disappear from where they're supposed to be. Jay Leno guest-hosts. HBO, Friday, 9:00 p.m.



America's Stupidest Home Videos

Tonight, two weight lifters juggle refrigerators but forget to unplug the automatic ice maker. Plus some hilarious footage from their funerals. ABC, Tuesday, 6:66 p.m. In the Meantime.



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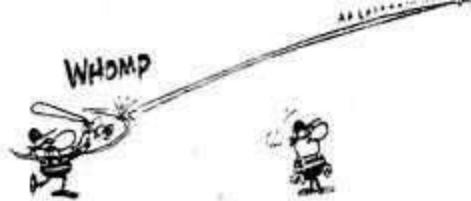
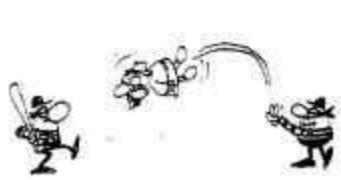
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In movies like *Fatal Attraction* and *Sleeping With the Enemy*, a new type of movie monster is featured, a seemingly normal person who is in reality a vengeful psycho. This trend continues in the new hit film about a sweet, innocent baby sitter who turns out to be a raving, overacting nanny from hell, she's

THE HAM THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE



WRITER: TONY FRANK
ARTIST: WALTER BROGAN

Hi, I'm Mackerel Barfel, we're the **kindest, happiest family** that ever was. We make the Bradys look like the Manson family.

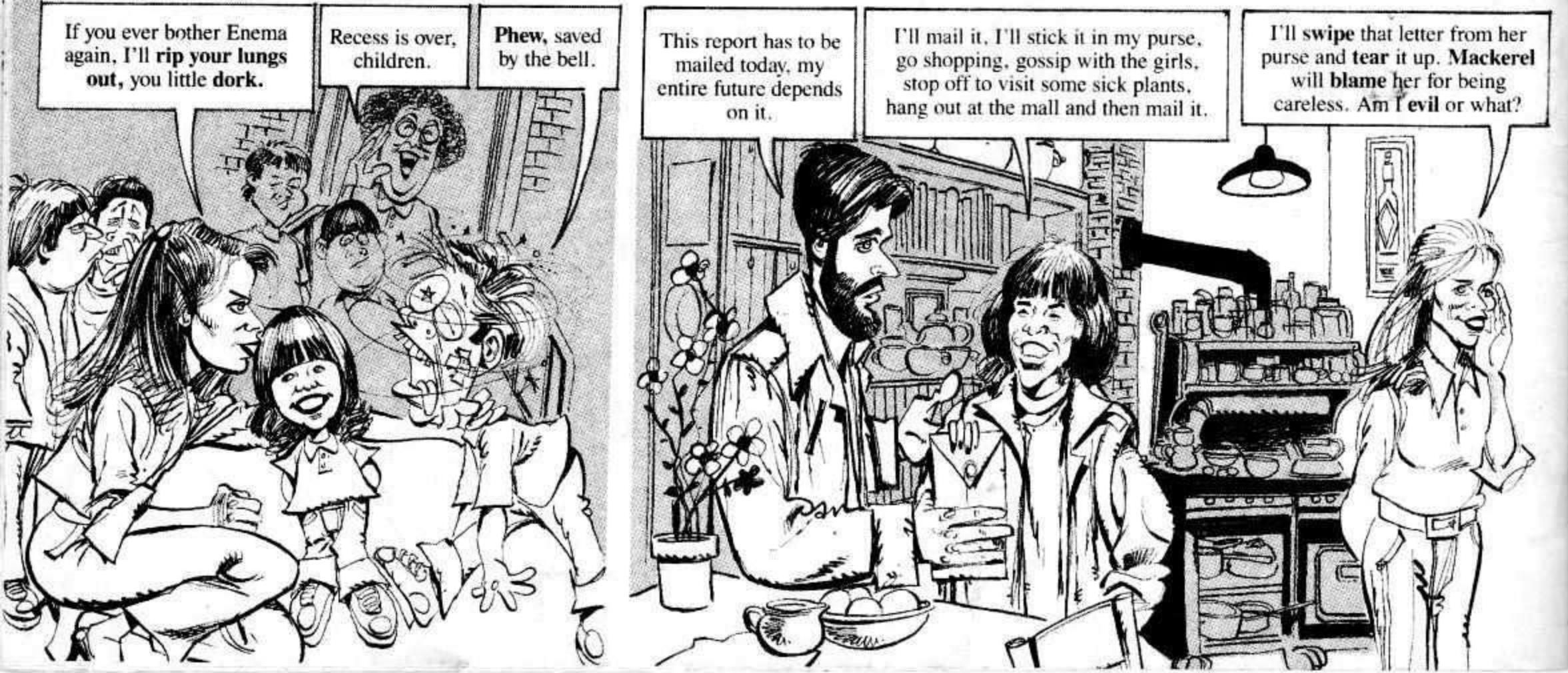
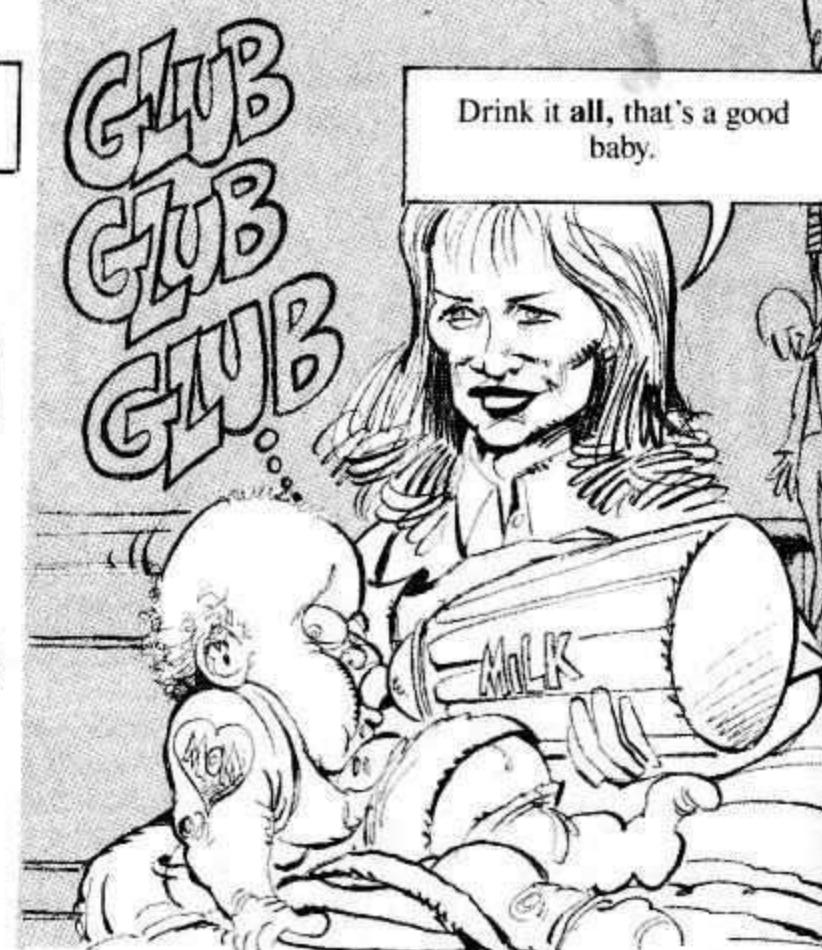
I'm Clairol, **supermom** and **superwife**. I'm so busy doing charity work like taking care of sick plants at the nursery that we had to hire a nanny to look after our children.

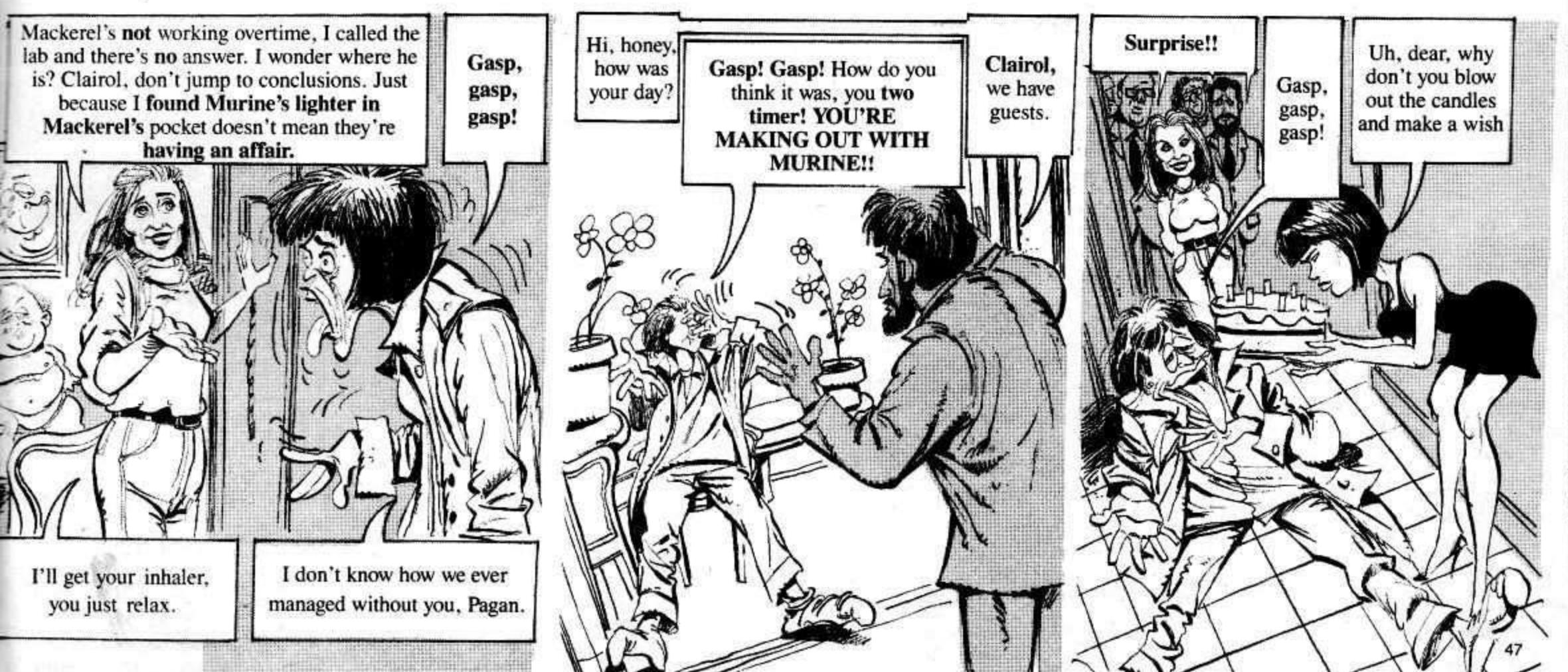
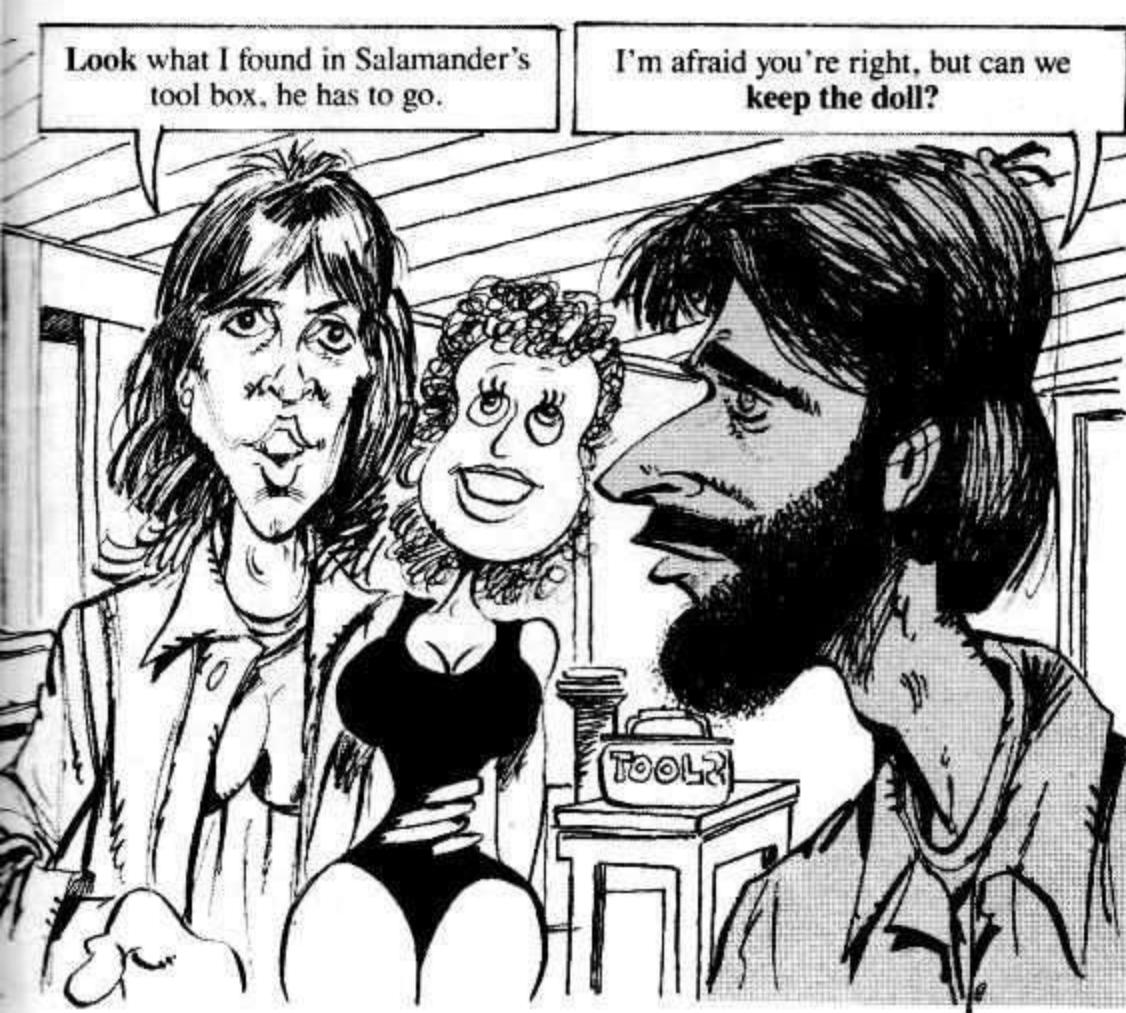
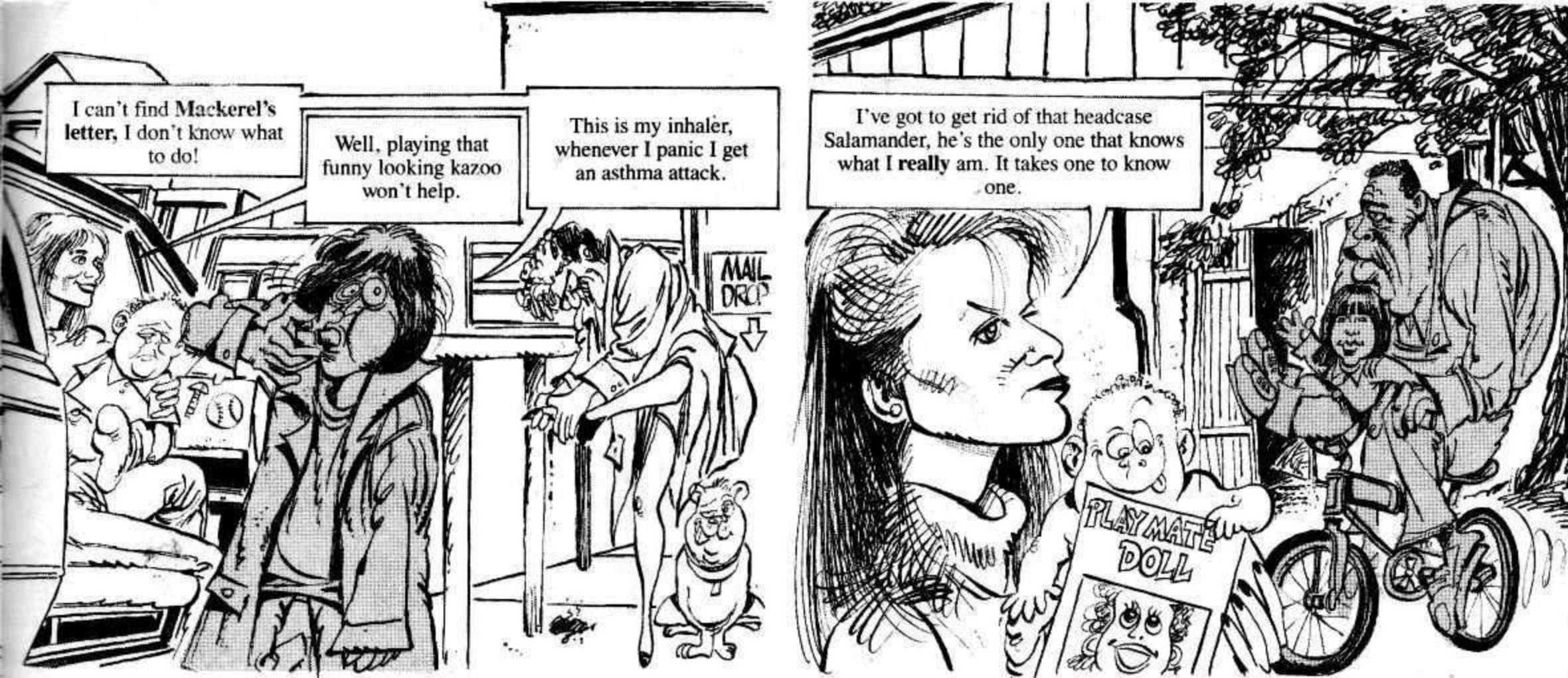
I'm **Enema**. With parents like these you know I'm perfect and I'm cuter than MacCauley Culkin.

I'm **Salamander**, the handyman. I'm mentally disabled, which is why this politically correct family hired me.

I'm **Pagan**, the nanny. The Barfels don't know who I really am. My husband was a doctor. His career was **ruined** and he committed **suicide** when 'goody two shoes' Clairol complained to the Medical Board that he had ice cold hands when he examined her. I'm going to get rid of her, **take over the family** and **kill all her plants**.







Enough of these **mind games**, it's time for action. I booby trapped the door. When Clairol goes into the green house...
WHAAAAM!!

Pagan...

I found out that **you're Dr. Cool Hand Luke's widow.**
I'm going to tell Clairol, where is she?

In the greenhouse.



Darn, now I'll have to set another trap for Clairol. I know, I'll **hide her inhalers**.

What happened?

The greenhouse blew up and when Clairol discovered Murine's body, she had a severe asthma attack. Fortunately, we arrived in time to save her.

It's been one of those days. First I kill Murine by mistake and now for the first time in history the Emergency Medical Team arrives in time.



Welcome home, Clairol, we missed you, right, guys?

Yes, Mommy, I mean, Pagan.

Luckily, Pagan was here to take care of us.

Pagan, I don't mind you being in bed with my husband but I wish you wouldn't wear my favorite bracelet.



This house was the last place Murine looked at before the accident. **What did she find out? Those bottles**—Pagan's been feeding **my baby!**

The owner was a doctor who killed himself.

Did he have **cold hands?**

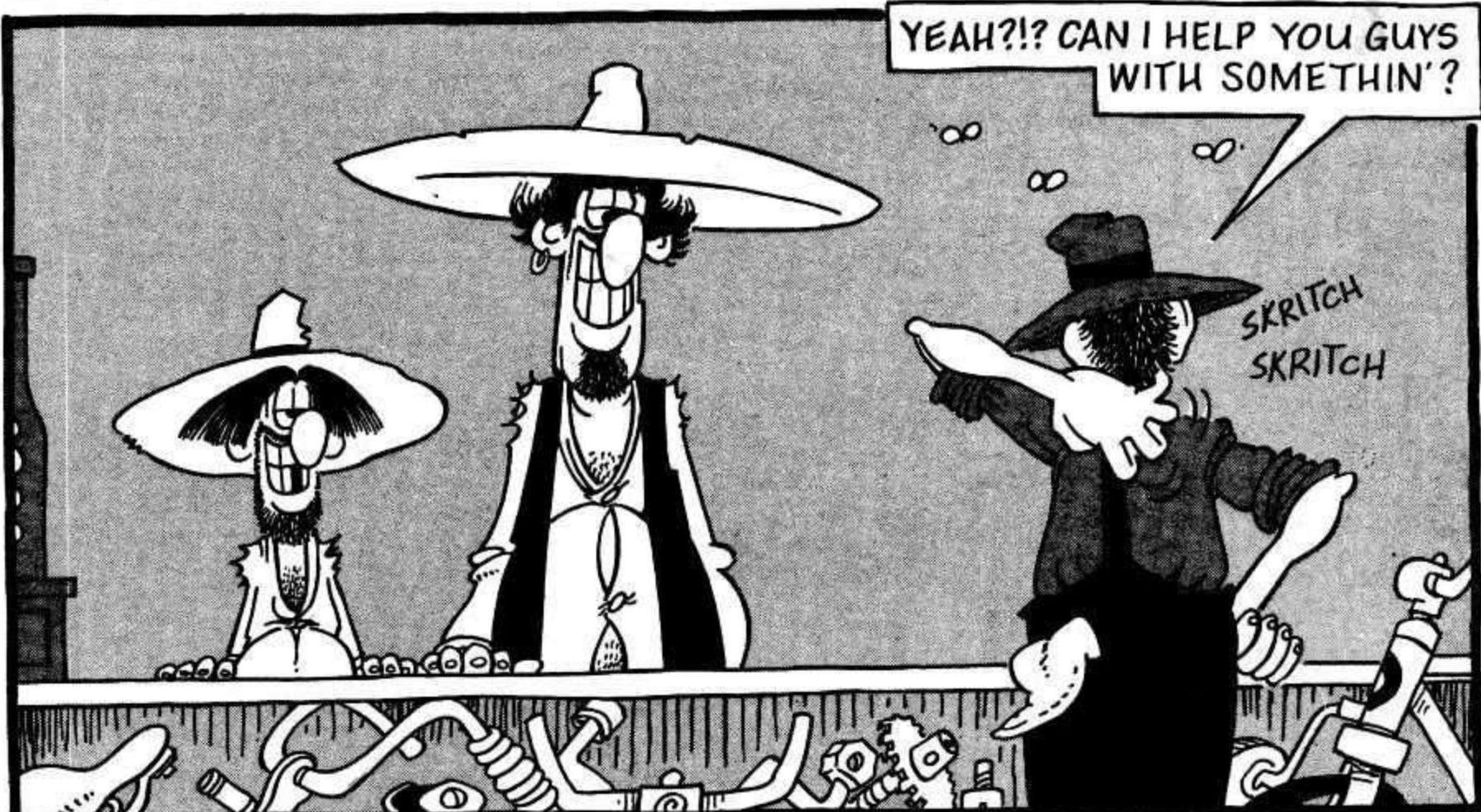
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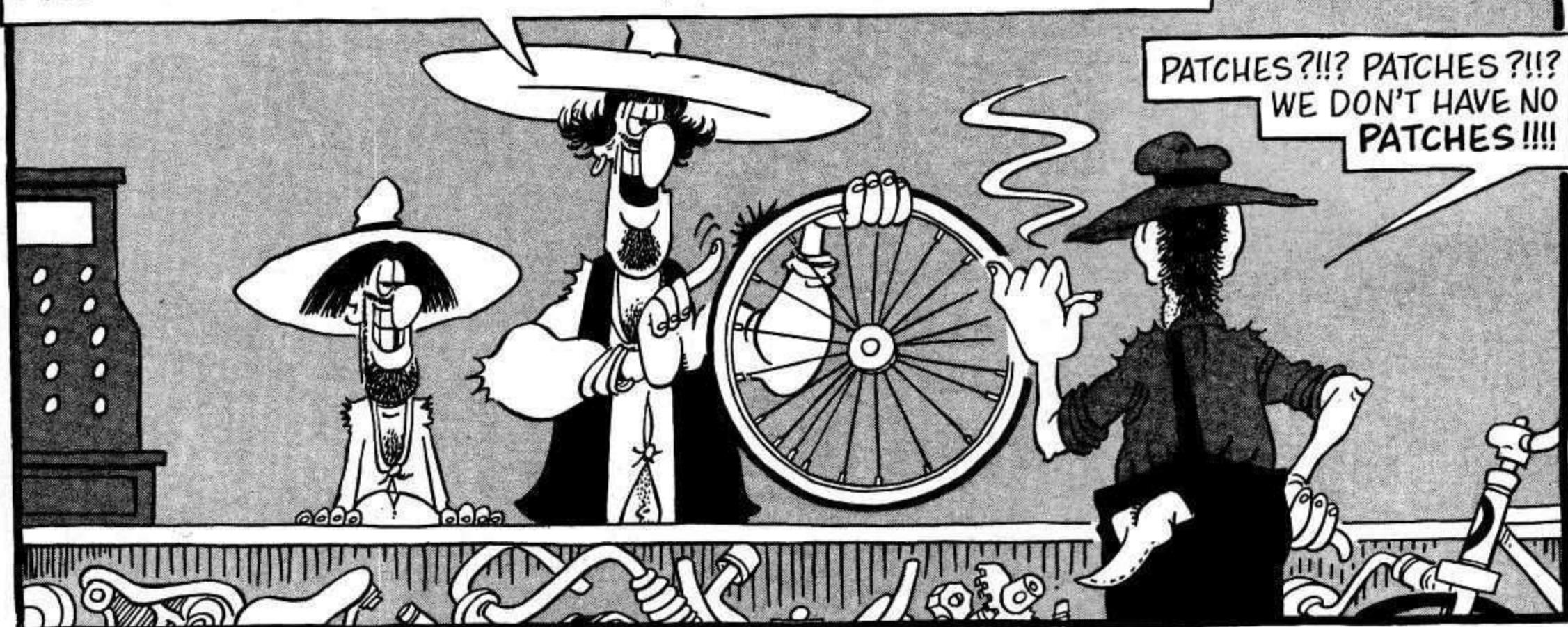
**Don
MARTIN'S
PARTING
SHOT**

**ONE FINE
DAY IN THE
SIERRA MADRE
BYCYCLE
SHOP**



YEAH?!? CAN I HELP YOU GUYS
WITH SOMETHIN'?

SI, SENOR! IF THEES EES A BICYCLE SHOP, WHERE ARE YOUR PATCHES?!?



WE DON'T NEED NO STINKIN' PATCHES!!!!



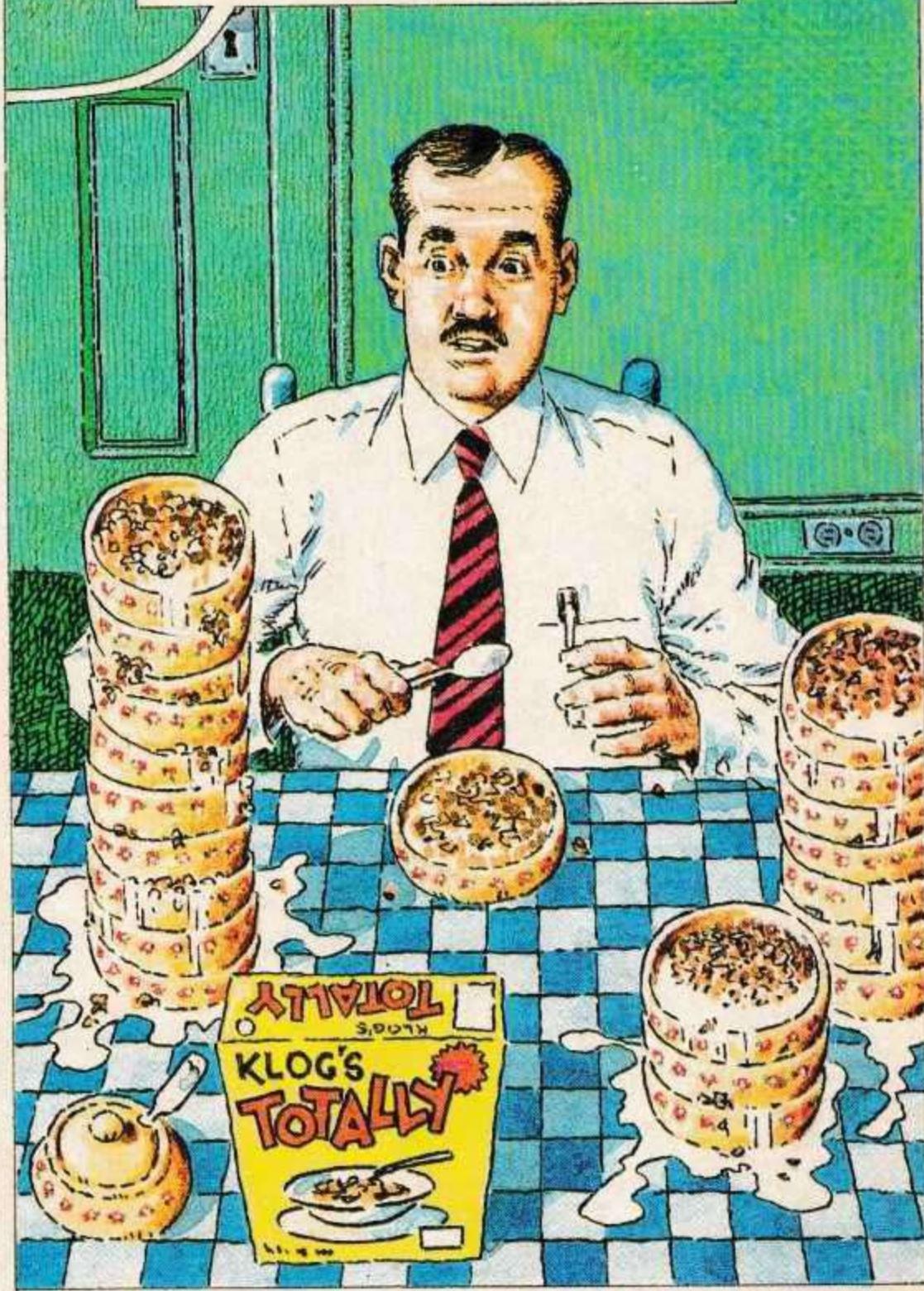
A TV COMMERCIAL YOU'LL NEVER SEE

I hope you're hungry, because you have to eat **3 Bowls** of Piggy Chips and **7 Bowls** of Frog Bites to equal **1 Bowl** of Totally Cereal!

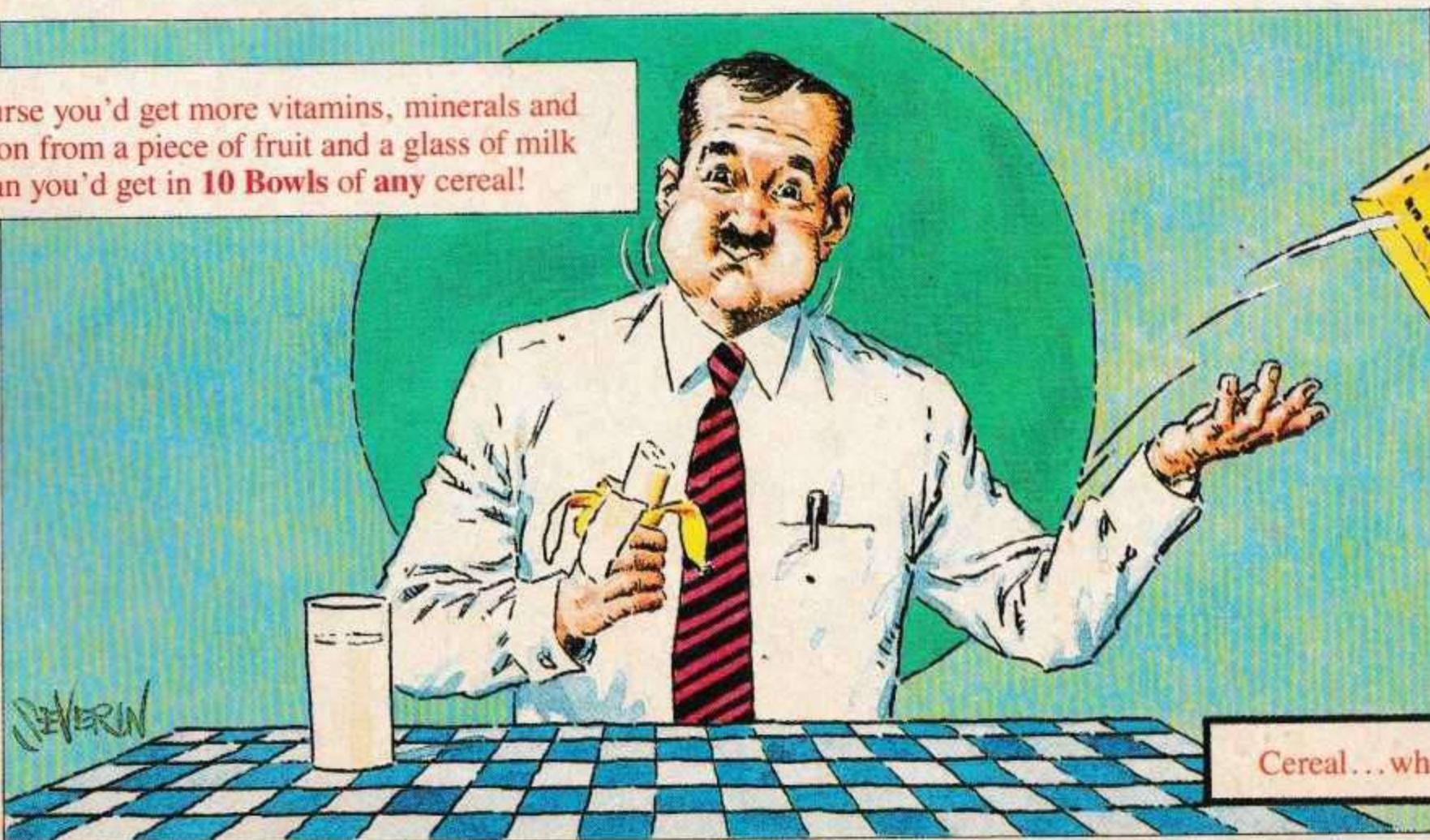
Wow! That's a lot of bowls!



And you'd have to eat **10 Bowls** of Bloaties Toastie Oaties!



Of course you'd get more vitamins, minerals and nutrition from a piece of fruit and a glass of milk than you'd get in **10 Bowls** of **any** cereal!



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